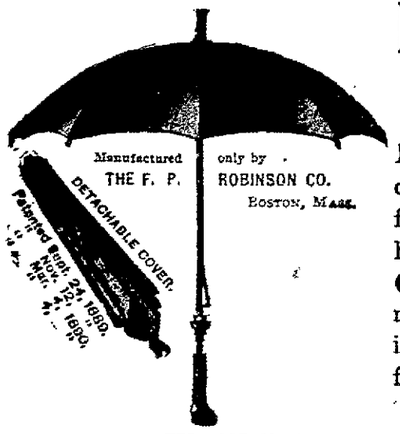
MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

VOL. XX. No. 5,787. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1895. 30 CENTS PER MONTH. PRICE 2 CENTS



PREPARE FOR A RAINY DAY!

Hundreds of people have worn out umbrella covers and a good frame. Bring them to us and have a good **Fast Black Cover** put on them, at a nominal cost, which will make it better than new. Sole agents for the Robinson Cover. TAKE NO OTHER.

THE MASSES.

appreciate the **great cut** made in our

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Full line of Ladies' Teck Ties. Shirt Waist Sets in sterling silver. We are giving away books with $1 in trade

WELLER & DEMEREST.

AT COST.

Summer Horse Blankets, Sheets and Lap Robes. These goods must be sold. Our stock of

Harness and Wagons is Complete.

A full line of Horse Goods always on hand.

The Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

F. M. BARNES. W. F. ROYCE.

THE CABINET MEETS.

An Unusual Proceeding During the Summer Months.

THE PRESIDENT WAS NOT PRESENT

While the Cabinet Officials Refuse to Reveal the Subject Under Consideration, It Is Believed to Have Been Called to Suppress Cuban Activity Here.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—For the first time in many years there was a midsummer cabinet meeting in Washington yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Secretary of State Olney apparently came to Washington from Falmouth for the express purpose, for he arrived at noon and left the city this morning. Secretary Olney called at the war department soon after his arrival at the state department, to talk with Secretary Lamont. The latter was absent at the time and he failed to attend the cabinet meeting, which was held later, although an effort was made to summon him by telephone. Secretary Herbert next received a visit from the secretary of state, and about 4 o'clock the pair walked over to the state department and were closeted in the office of Secretary Olney. Here they were joined in the course of half an hour by Secretary Carlisle and Attorney General Harmon, who had been called by telephone into the conference.

The conference lasted for fully two hours, and from time to time Assistant Secretary Adee, who has been acting as secretary of state during the absence of Secretary Olney, was called into the room to advise the cabinet as to some point under discussion. Whatever was the subject or subjects considered cannot be learned, and apparently it was resolved to keep the matter secret, for each of the persons present, as they emerged, declined courteously, but positively, to answer a single question touching their deliberations. All that could be gathered was to the effect that nothing had happened at Gray Gables to give rise to any apprehension.

Still, there was an air of gravity in the demeanor of the officers as they emerged from the conference that would indicate that some weighty and important questions had been under consideration. What these may have been can only be surmised, without any tangible evidence of probability. One theory is that the Mora claim was before the cabinet in the shape of some proposition from the Spanish government for its settlement that perhaps involved the element of long time, and consequently justified some hesitation before it could be disposed of.

Another idea broached was that there was an ugly question as to the fulfillment of our neutrality obligations towards Spain that had caused the sudden assemblage of the cabinet officers. This had some color from the fact that the particular officers gathered at the state department yesterday afternoon were just those who would be charged with the execution of the neutrality laws. The secretary of state would be clothed with general supervision, the attorney general would look after the enforcement of the law ashore, the secretary of the treasury, through the collectors of customs and revenue cutters, would care for the ports and coasts, and the secretary of the navy would maintain the marine patrol. In further confirmation of this theory, Senor Dupuy de Lome suddenly arrived in Washington from Massachusetts.

There are those who believe that it w his subject of n ty which engag most serious ion of the cabi officers. It is known that they have been watching narrowly the proceedings of the Cuban sympathizers who have been operating in the United States, and it is believed that the open and questionable operations at the New York meeting lately, when a convention went through the form of electing presidents for Cuba, has given rise to some doubt on the part of our government as to whether this was a proceeding that did not in itself constitute, at least in spirit, an infraction of that principle of the neutrality laws which forbid the use of the United States as a base of operations against a nation with which the United States is on terms of peace.

If this view was taken of the matter by the cabinet meeting it is likely that it will be manifested through the issue of another presidential proclamation much more sweeping in its terms than that already put forth, warning the residents of this country against any infraction of the neutrality laws, and this in turn may be followed by instructions to the judicial officers of the government that will summarily check any hostile movements against the Spaniards in Cuba from this country.

Minister DeLome was seen last night, but refused absolutely to be interviewed as to the reasons for his presence here at this time.

California Fruit in London.

LONDON, July 20.—There was an animated scene at Covent Garden yesterday, when the first consignment of California fruit for this year was sold at auction. There was a large crowd of buyers. Owing to the drought in England and France fruit is scarce. So eager were the bidders that there were frequent disputes among them. The fruit brought extraordinary prices. Mr. White, the auctioneer, said: "I wish we could get such a consignment every day. All such goods as these will find a ready sale in London."

The Work of Vandals.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 20.—The artesian well at the Mid-Valley colliery was on Thursday night ruined by unknown persons, who plugged it with stones and iron. The well cost $4 000 to drive. A dam at the same operation was emptied of water by presumably the same persons, and it is now thought the colliery will have to cease operations. The Lake Fidler colliery, which has been idle since last October, will resume in a few weeks. Eight hundred men and boys will be given employment.

Cut His Wife's Throat and His Own.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 20.—John C. Luck entered his wife's room at the Westminister hotel, and finding her in bed cut her throat. Her screams aroused other boarders, and Luck jumped to the ground from a window in the second story, severing his own windpipe before he leaped. Both are still alive. Luck, who is said to be the son of a wealthy family in Nashville, Tenn., suspected his wife of unfaithfulness.

Fatal Storm in Michigan.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., July 20.—A disastrous cyclone swept over St. Clair yesterday afternoon, doing great damage and causing loss of life. The steam barge Maryland was stranded on the Canadian bank of the river. Ernest Black's house was badly wrecked and an infant child killed by the flying timbers. The storm lasted only fifteen minutes.

Ailsa Defeats Britannia.

SENOR, July 20.—Britannia and Ailsa ... yesterday in the race for the big ... regatta of the Royal Ulster ... on Belfast Loch. Britannia ... start, and both yachts ... by the fog. Ailsa ... of the Prince ...

DRUGGISTS ... Testimonials ... Newspaper ARCHIVE®

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Business Outlook as Viewed by the Great Commercial Agencies.

NEW YORK, July 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The week's news is not entirely encouraging, but is all the more natural because of signs of midsummer dullness. Wheat prospects are not quite so good as last week, but still there are lower prices, as corn and cotton have been lowered. The exports of gold and the less favorable treasury returns for July are not unexpected and mean nothing as to coming business. There is perceptible decrease in the demand for most manufactured products and the actual distribution to consumers naturally lessens in midsummer. Much of the recent buying was to anticipate a rise in prices and such purchases fall off when prices have risen. There are still numerous advances in wages, but strikes grow more numerous and important. In part because business was unusually large in the first half of July, a quiet tone meets reasonable expectations. The heavy bank failures at Montreal do not effect finances here.

Bradstreets' review says: All the previously reported favorable industrial and commercial features are continued this week, the endurance in the revival of the demand for iron and steel, the further advances in prices of the same, and additional increases of wages of industrial employes being most significant. Merchants at almost all larger cities are preparing to send out travelers, and until they begin to exhibit results no exact estimate of how fall trade will open can be prepared. At this time the outlook is regarded as highly favorable.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Pittsburg (first game)—Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburg, 3. Second game: Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburg, 5. At Chicago—Boston, 5; Chicago, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 4. At Cincinnati—Baltimore, 2; Cincinnati, 1. At Louisville—New York, 10; Louisville, 8. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 13; Washington, 4.

Eastern League.

At Toronto—Providence, 2; Toronto, 0. At Rochester—Rochester, 10; Scranton, 5. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 7; Wilkesbarre, 0. At Buffalo—Springfield, 9; Buffalo, 6.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 9; Pottsville, 5. At Reading—Hazleton, 14; Reading, 9.

A Freight Thief's Confession.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 20.—The Labar family, husband, wife and children, and Levi Sickles, arrested for breaking into freight cars of the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad and stealing merchandise, have been held for trial at court. Robert Labar, one of the defendants, testified that the work of breaking into cars had been going on for nearly a year. The conductor of one of the cars, he alleges, told him on several occasions to go into the produce car and get meats. The meat was then carried to the caboose and cooked. The crew were also in the habit of tapping beer kegs and drinking all the beer they wanted. The railroad company claims to have lost goods to the value of $2,000.

Electioneering in England Hazardous.

LONDON, July 20.—H. Rider Haggard, the author, who is standing in the Conservative interest for East Norfolk, has made his election tour in a four-horse drag, and has been roughly treated, mud and stones being thrown in some cases. Near Ludham, one of the party, Miss Hartcup, had her head cut by a flying missile. At Stalham the party was obliged to take refuge in a hotel, which was besieged. The elections, so far as they have been declared, leaves the state of parties as follows: Conservatives and Unionists, 320; Liberals, 86; Parnellites, 6; McCartyites, 44; Labor, 2. Total opposition, 138. The net Unionist gain up to date is 55.

All Got Out Alive.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., July 20.—The imprisoned miners at the Pewabic mine were released about midnight, and not one of them was injured. The escape is considered the most remarkable one in the history of mining. The men suffered no inconvenience. They heard the first crash of the breaking timbers and made their escape to a dry drift on the first level before the cave in occurred. The imprisoned men were without food, but plenty of fresh air was pumped down into the chamber in which they were caught.

Buffalo Wants the Convention.

BUFFALO, July 20.—Under the chairmanship of Mr. E. H. Butler, editor of The Evening News, a committee of representative Republican citizens of Buffalo yesterday began the preliminary work as a committee to secure the national Republican convention for this city in 1896. The committee will go about the endeavor in a businesslike and determined way, knowing that the sentiment of the city is unanimously back of them.

Postoffice Robber Shot.

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 20.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at Watertown Thursday night and blew open the safe. Fifty dollars in stamps were taken. A negro was seen yesterday with an incriminating package and when ordered to surrender shot at the sheriff and ran. The sheriff fired, bringing the man down. He was taken to jail.

Mexican Strikers Defy the Authorities.

CITY OF MEXICO July 20.—The miners employed at Cerro Deleero, state of Mexico, to the number of between 150 and 200, rose in revolt against their employers and, taking refuge in a neighboring town, fortified themselves and are now defying the authorities. The manager of the mine took flight, being in immediate danger of assassination.

Captain Dovery Reinstated.

NEW YORK, July 20.—William S. Dovery captain, and Edward Glennon, patrolman, were reinstated to their respective grades, with back salary from Aug. 31, 1894, by the police board yesterday. They were ordered to report to the acting chief of police, who has instructions to suspend them both pending trial on another indictment.

THAT BOYCOTT SCHEME

It Could Only Result in Disaster to Working People.

WOULDN'T HURT NATIONAL BANKS

O. P. Tucker, Deputy Controller of the Treasury, Shows How Sovereign's Plan, If Carried Out, Would Simply Contract the Currency $211,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—At the treasury department it was said that the plan of Mr. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, of boycotting national bank notes, if carried out, would prove more harmful than beneficial to the labor interests of the country, as it would contract the currency to the extent of $211,000,000 without injuring the national banks.

"It would not hurt the national banks at all," said Mr. O. P. Tucker, deputy controller of the currency. "If people should refuse to receive their notes the banks would simply present them to the United States treasury for redemption and receive legal tender notes, which they would continue to use in their business. The only effect would be to withdraw that much money from circulation, as represented by the amount of notes redeemed.

"It is true that under the law the acceptance of national bank notes cannot be enforced, and no man can be compelled to take them as legal tender. The fact that they are accepted in every day transactions is because the government is behind them, and stands ready at any moment to redeem them with legal tender. An effort to discredit national bank notes would, therefore, be an attempt to depreciate the government's currency. There are only $211,000,000 of national bank notes in circulation, while there are $900,000,000 of other kinds of money outstanding."

RUTH, ESTHER AND MARION.

The Clevelands' Selection of a Name for Their Youngest Daughter.

BUZZARD'S BAY, July 20.—Marion, a French rendition of the musical name Mary, has been decided upon by President and Mrs. Cleveland as the name for the baby born to them about two weeks ago. The fact was officially announced by Private Secretary Thurber yesterday afternoon, and the many residents of this vicinity who have been waiting patiently to learn what the third daughter in the president's family would be called took up the news and the name was soon being repeated in every household. There was no unusual ceremony attendant upon the naming of the baby except that which occurs in any household upon such occasions.

When it became known that the name Marion had been selected the people of Buzzards' Bay at once inquired for whom the child was named. To this there could be obtained no other answer than that the name was suggested by that of the beautiful spot on the shores of Buzzards' bay in which the president and his wife passed several months previous to their selection of Gray Gables as the site of their summer home—Marion, Mass.

Waller's Fight for Freedom.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Mr. John M. Langston, counsel on behalf of ex-Consul Waller, said today that in the future he would be assisted in the prosecution of Mr. Waller's interests by Mr. Crammond Kennedy, of Washington, and Mr. McGuinn, of Baltimore, Mr. Kennedy taking the place of leading counsel. The case will be pressed with the utmost vigor. Mr. Langston said that the question of Mr. Waller's arrest, and of his stepson Bray's deportation from Madagascar, are by no means the only points involved, but back of these, and responsible for them, is the question of the title to the concession made to Waller by the Hova government, and that this matter will be taken up forthwith. Mr. Langston himself expresses the utmost confidence in the regularity of Waller's concession.

A Desperate Prisoner's Suicide.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—H. E Smith, a condemned murderer confined in the county jail, made an ineffectual attempt to escape, and, being overtaken, committed suicide in sight of his pursuers. Smith, when he found that he would be overtaken, made for the river and sought to cross, but the rapid current carried him back to the shore. He was seized by one of his pursuers, when he suddenly drew out a razor and almost severed his head from his body.

A Horse Canning Factory.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—The horse canning plant of the Western Packing company, located at Linnton, ten miles from this city, has commenced operations. The establishment has all the facilities for slaughtering, packing and preparing horse meat for shipment, and it is the only one of its kind on the Pacific coast. Several carloads of horses have been shipped here to be slaughtered. It is expected that a good market for horse meat will be worked in foreign countries.

Still Fighting Stubbornly in Formosa.

YOKOHAMA, July 20.—An official dispatch received here from the Island of Formosa says that the Chinese are making a stubborn defense of that territory.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The London Standard's Paris correspondent says that the Russia-China loan of $16,000,000 was covered yesterday twelve times over.

A six room cottage on the beach at Galveston, Tex., has been rented for the use of Corbett and party from Oct. 1 until the big fight comes off.

John B. Leconi, the mysterious window smasher of Chicago, who has broken $15,000 worth of plate glass windows, has been caught. He is insane.

A prize fight between "Australian" Billy Murphy and Harry Sheldon, of Seattle, Wash., bantams, has been arranged for Aug. 6 at Louisville.

INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT.

Bloodless Encounter Between American Fishermen and Canadian Officials.

DULUTH, Minn., July 20.—A report comes from Crane lake of an encounter between American citizens employed by the Arion Fish company, with headquarters at that place, and Canadian officials. The trouble arose over the Canadians taking up and confiscating the nets set in Namekon lake by the fish company, on the grounds that they were placed in Canadian waters.

Eight men belonging to the Arion company started out in search of their nets, when suddenly boats filled with Canadian officials darted out from behind an island and pursued them. The little steamer May Carter, on her way to Crane Lake, came along, and Captain Hayes put on all steam to reach the fishermen. In the excitement the Carter struck one of the Canadian boats, smashing it in pieces and spilling four of the officials into the water. Three of the fishermen also fell overboard, but no one was drowned. The Carter picked up all the fishermen except H. E. Fincke, Emil Emis and William Sim, who were captured by the Canadians and taken to Fort Francis.

McDowell the Champion Oarsman.

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 20.—McDowell and Rumohr rowed off yesterday the senior singles in which the foul occurred. McDowell led to the turn in four minutes thirty seconds, and led by half a length at the mile. They were on even even terms at the mile and a quarter. There McDowell pulled away and won by four lengths. Time, 9 50. McDowell, in winning from Rumohr, secures the championship of the United States, which in 1894 was captured by Ferdinand Keenig, of St. Louis; in 1893 and 1892 by John J. Ryan, of Toronto, and in 1891 by William Caffrey, of Lawrence. McDowell also has in his possession the piece of plate known as the Woodlawn challenge cup, which has to be defended by the holder of the championship and transferred by him to his successor.

Two Slugging Matches in Maryland.

BROOKFIELD, Md., July 20.—Before the Riverside Athletic club last night, Tom West, a Chicago middleweight, knocked Cris Johnson, a Baltimore middleweight, out in two minutes and fifty seconds. West rushed from the start and landed several fair blows, which were staggerers. Once Johnson was out for seven seconds. When he got up he was an easy mark, and West swung on his jaw, putting him to sleep for several minutes. The "go" was to have been eight rounds. "Young Corbett" (George Green), of San Francisco, started in to go twenty-five rounds with "Shadow" Maher, of Australia. It was a slugging match from the start, and Maher was knocked out in the seventh round.

American Swindlers in Paris.

PARIS, July 20.—Two Americans, named Wing and Dwight, have been arrested here on a charge of selling valueless bonds of the Rock Island, Peoria and St. Louis railroad. Wing has been in trouble here before, having been arrested some time since for borrowing money on these bonds, which the creditors allege they found to be worthless. He was released, however, a fortnight ago on bail, and has been rearrested on complaint of many purchasers of the bonds, who find no sale for their shares, the value of which they allege to have been misrepresented to them.

And Now a Paper Combine.

CHICAGO, July 20.—To-day's Tribune says: Some of the largest paper manufacturers in the country, representing about three-fourths of the total output of the rolls used in the newspaper business, have been at work several weeks trying to perfect the details of a combine of the several companies in one big corporation. The deal involves at least $50,000,000, and possibly several million more. By the plan proposed the mills are to be purchased outright by the new concern.

Bouchot Exonerated.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—It is confidently expected by those interested in the case that Francois Bouchot, the French negro now charged with murder, will be released on bail. The coroner's jury, after hearing all the evidence in the death of Adam Wilson, the Newburyport sailor, found a verdict exonerating the unfortunate "cream puff man," and when the foreman made the announcement the large crowd in the coroner's office broke out in loud and prolonged applause.

Collins to be Sentenced Next Week.

TRENTON, N. J., July 20.—The sentence of John Collins, the murderer of Frederick Ohl, the Princeton student, who was on Thursday night convicted of murder of the second degree, has been postponed until Wednesday next. The first ballot taken by the jury stood seven for murder of the first degree and five for manslaughter; the second ballot stood eight for the first degree and four for manslaughter, and the third ballot was a compromise.

A Curious Death by Lightning.

YORK, Pa., July 20.—Word was received in this city yesterday of a peculiar fatality at the state quarries at South Delta, just across the York county line, in Maryland. During the prevalence of a thunderstorm James Norris, an employe of the Jones quarries, was stepping into the basket to be lifted out of the deep quarry, when a bolt of lightning struck the cable, ran down to the basket and killed Norris instantly.

Charged With Stambuloff's Murder.

SOFIA, July 20.—Three of the associates of Major Panitza, who was executed for conspiracy at the order of the late ex-Premier Stambuloff, were arrested yesterday, one as the assassin of Stambuloff and the others as accomplices. Three gendarmes have been dismissed from the force, and will be tried for connection with the murder.

Quay's Presidential Preferences.

PITTSBURG, July 20.—Senator Matthew Stanley Quay has declared in favor of Reed or McKinley for president. This statement came out in answer to a letter sent by James S. Smith, chairman of the Republican city committee of Williamsport, asking the senator to define his position.

THE PITEZEL MURDE

The Bereft Mother Identifies Bodies of Her Children.

TORONTO'S CASE AGAINST HOLMES

Chicago Furnishes Another Sensation in the Discovery of Charred Bones, Believed to be Those of Minnie Williams, in a House Formerly Occupied by Holmes.

TORONTO, Ont., July 20.—Yesterday Mrs. Pitezel identified the bodies of the two children found Monday night in the cellar on St. Vincent street as those of her girls, Alice and Nellie. The latter she identified by her hair and the former by a peculiarity of her upper front teeth. She was not allowed to see any other parts of the bodies, as both were in such an advanced stage of decomposition that it was thought the shock would derange her. As it was, Mrs. Pitezel broke down completely and sobbed and cried throughout the trying ordeal and long afterward. Detectives Geyer, of Philadelphia, and Cuddy, of the local staff, and the doctors are perfectly satisfied with the identification.

The case which the Canadian authorities now have against Holmes is very complete, and is much stronger than that made out against him in Philadelphia, which fact leads a great many here to believe that the prisoner will certainly be extradited. Summed up, this is the case:

Holmes has been traced from the United States to this city with the children. His identity was established at the Palmer house, and that of the children at the Albion. Then both murderer and victims were recognized at the very scene of the crime, not by one witness, but by several.

An immediate motive for committing the deed is also clearly shown, being due to the fact that Mrs. Pitezel was in the city and might at any moment meet the children on the street. Again, Holmes borrowed a spade on the last day that the girls were seen alive at the cottage or anywhere else, giving as his reason for doing so that he wished to make a bin for some potatoes, which statement was shown to be palpably false. All this, and his going away the next day are strong corroborative facts from which Holmes will find it hard to escape. The finding of the toy belonging to the little girls in the house and their partially burnt clothing is also another link in the chain.

A CHICAGO SENSATION.

The Charred Bones of Minnie Williams Found in a Stove.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Another appalling crime will be laid at the door of H. H. Holmes, the notorious insurance swindler and the alleged murderer of the Pitezels. That Minnie Williams, of Fort Worth, Tex., met her death at the hands of Holmes there is scarcely a doubt. That she died in this city in a violent manner has been proven almost conclusively.

Late last night the police found in a stove in the three story brick building at No. 701 Sixty-third street, which was built by Holmes, and in which both he and the Williams girl lived, a quantity of charred bones, buttons known to have been on a dress owned by Minnie Williams, and a partly melted portion of a watch chain, which was positively identified as having been the property of the girl.

All of the ashes and debris removed from the stove were carefully preserved and taken to the police station, where a more careful examination will be made of them.

The police are now of the opinion that not only Minnie Williams, but her younger sister Anna and the boy Howard Pitezel met death in this house. This morning at 9 o'clock they started to renew the search of the house, beginning with the basement, which is being dug up. They are of the opinion that they will find either the body of Anna Williams or that of Howard Pitezel before they have concluded their work.

O'Donnell Easily Defeats Woods.

MONTREAL, July 20.—Great interest was manifested in the battle between Steve O'Donnell, Champion Corbett's sparring partner, and Billy Woods, of Denver, in the Crystal Rink last night. The big auditorium was crowded. Both O'Donnell and Woods were arrested during the afternoon at the instance of the Citizens' League, but were bailed out by friends. No attempt was made to stop the fight, which was a one sided affair. In the twelfth round Woods could hardly hold his hands up, and hung around O'Donnell's neck to save himself from punishment. In the fifteenth O'Donnell gave Woods a smash which sent him down like a log, and he was carried from the ring at the expiration of the ten seconds.

Indian Uprising Feared.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 20.—The news from the north today is of a more alarming nature than any heretofore received. Governor Roberts is taking every precaution to prevent an uprising, and if the news from Lander, that the young Arapahoe and Shoshone braves are leaving their reservations for the purpose of joining the Bannocks is confirmed, troops will be ordered to the field at once.

Probably Lost with Sixteen Souls.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 20.—The sloop Restless is reported lost off Santa Cruz Island, with sixteen persons on board. Last Monday a party of young people left this port for a pleasure trip to the islands on the Restless. The sloop started in the morning, and was expected back two days ago. The latest reports from down the coast are that the Restless has been wrecked.

No Officials at Stambuloff's Funeral.

SOFIA, July 20.—Prince Ferdinand has telegraphed that, in view of the attitude of Stambuloff's family, and ... to expose his faithful ... he is compelled to f... from taking part in ... Ferdinand's decisi... of Stambuloff ... he sent.

Newspaper ARCHIVE®

THE ROCEED

PAINS

daches of an annoying nature, a torturous nature, a dangerous nature, can e quickly and surely cured with Pain-Killer. As no one is proof against ain, no one should be without Pain-Killer. This good old remedy kept t hand, will save much suffering and many calls on the doctor. For all summer complaints of grown folks or children it has stood without an equal for over half a century. No time like the present to get a bottle of

PAIN-KILLER

Sold everywhere. The quantity has been doubled but the price remains the same, 25c Look out for worthless imitations Buy only the genuine, bearing the name—PERRY DAVIS & SON.

Closing Out of Crockery and Glass.

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

J B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.

PAINTS!

Liquid Paints. Shingle Stains.

The Asbestos Paints, manufactured by the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co., have long been known as the Standard Paints for Structural Purposes, and are of unequalled quality, durability and covering capacity. For sale by

CRANE & SWAYZE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Lumber, Coal and Building Material.

AT IT AGAIN AT STERN'S.

The Season is About Over and Our Semi-Annual Cut in Order.

In Millinery Goods there is no need of quoting prices, as that is the least. Our main object is, get rid of it. Shirt Waists at about half former price We sell you a Duck suit for 65 cts and some better ones. Remember, we have all the newest Sailor Hats in stock at

L. STERN'S

TRUNKS.

16 sold yesterday, Monday, July 9th. The people know where to go when they want to find an assortment and low prices. Our line of all kinds of Traveling Bags, Telescope and Dress Suit Cases complete. Art Squares are moving to the tune of reduced prices We are still selling CARPETS; sell them all the year.

Matthews & Co, Carpet Bag Factory

=== HASKELL'S ===

DYSPEPSIA

TABLETS.

FIRST DOSE RELIEVES, QUICKLY CURE

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.

Sold Everywhere at 25 Cents a Bottle.

—THE—

NEW IDEA

Ladies, Here is Your Chance.

Extra Duck Suits, extra wide skirts belt and buckle attached former price $1 98, now $1 33 A fine Organdie or Crepon Wrappers in pink and blue, also a fine line of white and colored Lawn Wrappers at very reasonable prices For cool evenings we have capes from $1 cents up and Jackets from $1 up Ladies fine all wool Serge Suits, very wide skirts, only $4 98.

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

P S—Our Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery to clear by at less than cost

COAL, COAL, COAL

WILSON & WOOD

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal

Cumberland Coal for smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

YARD, No. 15 DEPOT STREET.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 35.

J. D. WOOD

POETRY'S AUBREY BEARDSLEY.

Stephen Crane and His Queer Book of Whitmanesque Verses.

Stephen Crane, the "Aubrey Beardsley of Poetry," whose queer book, "The Black Riders and Other Lines," is the most eccentric, the most talked of and the most absurd book of verse that has appeared in many a day, is a young Bohemian newspaper man of New York city. He is pallid of face, short in stature, slender in build, modest and unassuming in manner. He plays a first class game of poker and chops his poetical lines into varying lengths with a literary hatchet. He scorns the limitation of rhyme and meter and seems to be a disciple of Walt Whitman There are people who think he is a genius and a rising light in literature, and "there are others." The latter class think his verses are barren of talent

STEPHEN CRANE

Crane is 23 years of age and has been writing for the press since he was 16 Three or four years ago he published a novel called "Maggie, a Girl of the Streets," under the pen name of Johnson Smith, but the book was so unconventional and so daring in its treatment of the slum life it described that the publishers dared not place their imprint upon it Hamlin Garland, who was apparently much impressed by the genius of the young author, wrote, "With such a technique already in command, with life mainly before him, Stephen Crane is to be henceforth reckoned with." Mr. Garland's interest led him to look up the young novelist and introduce him to William Dean Howells, who, it is said, looks upon Crane as a very promising young devotee of the muses

For about a year Crane has been doing syndicate writing, and a second novel, "The Red Badge of Courage," describing the adventures of a recruit under fire in the civil war, was published in serial form and proved very successful. It is said that all the stanzas in his little volume "The Black Riders" were written in a sudden fit of inspiration in three days The following is a sample of the young poet's lines:

Should the wide world roll away,
Leaving black terror,
Limitless night,
Nor God nor man nor place to stand
Would be to me essential,
If thou and thy white arms were there,
And the fall to doom a long way

Always on Time.

Washington had many admirable traits worthy of imitation, and one of them was rigid punctuality This was well illustrated by an incident during his visit to Boston 100 years ago Having appointed 8 o'clock in the morning as the hour at which he should set out for Salem, he mounted his horse just as the Old South clock was striking that hour The company of cavalry which was to escort him did not arrive till after his departure and did not overtake him till he had reached Charles river bridge —Exchange

Concealment No Longer Necessary.

Mrs Oldun—Why, my dear, you look ten years older since you were married.

Mrs. Youngun—And I am You know I have been only 22 for the past ten years —Detroit Free Press.

She Quit Then and There.

Mrs Mary J Nugent of Shelbyville, a washerwoman with a house full of children, was recently notified of the fact that she had been granted a pension of $10 per month, with $3 000 arrearages When the agent informed Mrs Nugent of her good luck, the old lady was standing over the washtub and without a word she reached for the agent by and smashed the tub into a thousand pieces, after which she sent for her pastor to come and get her "d—d coat," stating that she was through washing for other people —Indianapolis Sentinel

A Judge's Sister as a Moonshiner.

A trio of deputy United States marshals have unearthed something unique in the history of moonshine in Georgia It is an illicit distillery said to be owned and operated by a sister of the judge of the county court of ordinary of Pickens county Marshals McLain Chow and Cope made the raid last night, and found the still in active operation Jim Harrison was the only one found about the place The women has disappeared —Cincinnati Enquirer

A Future In Store For Him.

The great grandson of an African king has gone to Liberia to start a drug store Should he conduct it on the Kansas plan he will soon have enough to buy himself a throne —Kansas City Journal

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

There is great danger in neglecting Colic. Cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. W. D. Olney.

THE NEBULAR THEORY.

How, According to It, the Sun and the Planets Were Formed.

The finite mind can hardly conceive of a time when there was neither sun nor planets, yet both the Bible and science teach us that such a state of affairs once actually existed. We have all read the Biblical account of creation, and not a few of us have spent valuable time reading learned essays on the condition of things in the time of "the beginning." It is not the object of this "note" to discuss the origin of the sun and the planets from a Biblical standpoint, nor do we mean to give a resume of scientific opinions on the subject On the contrary we shall confine our remarks to what is known as the "nebular hypothesis," or nebular theory of the origin of worlds and suns

According to the opinion of the most learned astronomers, the "beginning" is ushered in with the existence throughout all space of an undefinable matter of substance called "nebula." This nebula was of such wonderful thinness that it is believed that millions of miles of it could have easily been compressed into a common thimble The heavier portions gradually gathered around common centers after the lapse of ages and formed planets, suns and stars, the light and heat of the two latter being due to the clashing of their component atoms as they gravitate continually toward the center of the mass.

The nebula origin of the sun and incidentally of the planets also is thus finely set forth in a recent article by a well known British writer The matter, or rather the gas which composes our sun, was once spread out to the farthest orbit of the outermost planets of our system—that is, to the planet Neptune From the orbit of Neptune this inconceivably thin mass began to converge, growing denser and denser and smaller and smaller as it gradually approached its existing dimensions As it condensed, revolving upon its axis, the solar mist left behind it at intervals portions of cloudlike matter cast off from its equator

These masses of gas, undergoing a similar evolution to that of the sun, or central mass, have, with great slowness, hardened into what is now Jupiter, Saturn, the earth and the other planets Meanwhile the main central mass, always retreating eventually formed the sun itself, the present chief luminary of our system of worlds.—St Louis Republic.

On Catching Cold In Bed.

Mark Twain once wrote a paper pointing out the appalling danger of going to bed as exemplified in bills of mortality For one person who died out of his bed several hundred succumbed in bed, and now we have Mr Ashby-Sterry drawing attention to the same thing Hitherto he has hymned in graceful verse pantalets, frills and the tempestuous petticoat, and now, quantum mutatus ab illo Hectore, he lauds the pyjama In a recent number of The Graphic he says

"I have a theory that most people catch cold at night after they are in bed, and it is to this fact that I attribute a great deal of the violent colds, the bronchial catarrhs and influenza which have recently been so prevalent The temperature goes down suddenly in the night, and people catch cold when they are asleep without knowing it This evil is to be counteracted not by piling on a lot of heavy blankets, but by wearing thick, close fitting garments of a pyjamalike nature and warm socks on the feet If this system were adopted, I am quite certain that it would be found beneficial"

There is common sense in this People unquestionably may catch cold in bed, especially if there are at all restless and so kick the bedclothes off In that event if only clad in a thin cotton nightshirt they are sure to catch cold, whereas if clad in pyjamas, not necessarily thick but made of some woolen material, the chance of a chill is much lessened —London Lancet

Steam Attachment to Telephone.

Morgan Fowler of the Telephone exchange, Ashland, Ky, has devised an ingenious attachment for telephones, by means of which the speaker can dispose of the annoyance of conversation with persons who desire to talk to [illegible] while he is engaged in the exchange of [illegible] and by the electrical contact passing through a small bell, [illegible] which rolls the bell to the side. Once started, the [illegible] rolls until [illegible] and turns off the steam which is done by simply replacing the weight One of the attachments being placed at the local station will enable the runners and several to will and table installed in stores, mills and similar establishments —Cincinnati Commercial Gazette

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Narcoti-Cure

Cures the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days or Money Refunded.

Use All the Tobacco You Want Till Your "Craving" is Gone.

NARCOTI CURE is the only remedy in the world that acts directly on the nerves and drives the nicotine from the system in from four to ten days. It leaves the patient in better health than before taking, and is warranted free from any injurious ingredients.

NARCOTI-CURE is popular because it allows the patient to use all the tobacco he wants while under treatment, or until the "craving" and "hankering" are gone. It is then no sacrifice to throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is sold at the uniform price of $5 a bottle, and one bottle cures.

Money refunded if a cure is not effected when taken according to directions.

PROF. W N. WAITE,

of Amherst, Mass, Chewed Tobacco for 46 Years, and Was Cured by Narcoti-Cure.

AMHERST, MASS, Feb 8, 1895.

THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Replying to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10 cent plug a day, besides smoking considerably. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old, and have never been able to give up the habit, until I took NARCOTI CURE, although I have tried other so called remedies without effect After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use NARCOTI CURE.

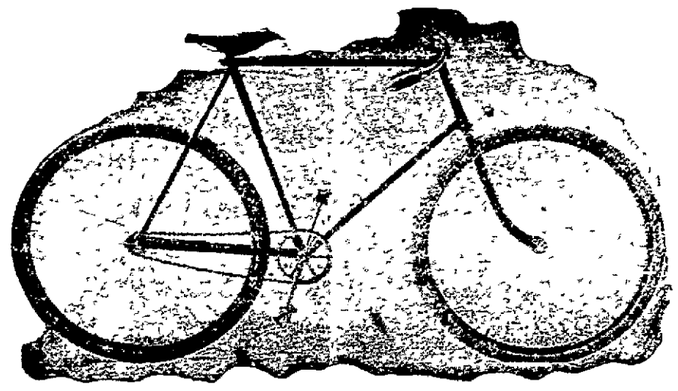
Yours truly, W. N. WHITE.

If your druggist is unable to give you full particulars about Narcoti-Cure, send to us for a Book of Particulars free, or send $5.00 for a bottle by mail.

THE NARCOTI-CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES.

Stearns, Keating, Ramblers, Eagles



FOWLER!

MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture Have several second hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Cleveland, Majestics, Ben-Hurs, Columbias, Centrals, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap Wheels for rent Wheels repaired.

Charles L. Swezy, 24 North St.,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

HARDWOOD REFRIGERATORS!

We have a large stock on hand and will sell them at a very low price.

SCREEN DOORS and WINDOW SCREENS.

Old Stoves and Garden Hose Reels and Pipes We have the celebrated Ball Hose Nozzle.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON,

No. 18 North Street, Middletown.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

OIL PAINTINGS FREE.

I have placed on exhibition, in my store, a lot of fine Oil Paintings, to be given away to my customers. Come in and see them and get a card, which will entitle you to your choice of 3 Oil Paintings when your cash purchases from our immense stock of Boots, Shoes and Slippers amount to $25. Our stock of Russet [illegible] is very complete at

J. C[illegible] with har[illegible]ARDING'S,

25 W[illegible]et, Middletown,

[illegible] PHARMACY,

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

That's a Great Deal of Money, Isn't It?

But it exactly represents the amount of money now invested in buildings erected or in process of erection on

RICHMOND HILL.

If this statement be denied, we offer to give a Building Lot free to any person who will prove our statement not true. We do not mean that parties "will build" or "expect to build." We mean they are building NOW. The reason we speak of these things is this:—Here is a big tract of land rapidly building up. In two or three years it will be one of the

Finest Residence Sections of the City.

Now suppose you buy one of these lots at the present prices. In a short time some one wants it, and you have made two or three hundred dollars. We are selling our lots from

$100 to $150.

They are sure to double in value in a short time. Why don't you come in? We will make the terms easy, payments monthly, if desired

STRATTON & COREY'S

Richmond Hill Tract

CRABS,

Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Little Neck Clams, Steaks, Chops, etc

Soups—Chicken, Turtle and Vegetable. Regular Sunday dinner only 50 cents.

GUNTHER'S

MIDWAY Restaurant

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by the pastor, Elder Benton Jenkins.

—Deutsche Evangelische Lutherische St. Johannes Gemeinde, Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m., in the Assembly Rooms; Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—The First Universalist Society, Nearing Hall, No. 50 North street—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4 p. m. by Rev. T. F. May. The public cordially invited.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Quarterly meeting. Love feast at 10:45, followed by a short discourse by Rev. W. J. Green, of Goshen. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 2 p. m. by Rev. P. M. Jackson, of Zion Church. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Jackson, of Goshen.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. Geo. W. Downs; at 7:30 p. m. by pastor, Rev. Frank L. Wilson. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Preaching at Nicholson Hall, North End, at 3 p. m. by Rev. John Hadden, Sunday School, 2 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—6th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

—Midway Park—The full choir of Grace Church will attend the service at Midway Park, to-morrow, rendering the regular choral service.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Thos Gordon, D. D. No service in the afternoon. Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Strangers cordially invited.

—Fiftieth anniversary of Grace Church.—Monday next, July 22nd, being the fiftieth birthday of Grace Church, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m. The formal commemoration of the jubilee year will be held in October, with special services, in which three or four former rectors have promised to participate.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. All men cordially invited. Also one for boys, at 2 p. m., which will be addressed by Mr. P. M. Heydrick and Mr. H. B. Woodward. All boys are invited.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 p. m. Gospel meeting in the evening.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Morning subject: "Christ wounded in the house of His friends." Evening subject: "The tendencies of Jesus towards the Holy City." Prelude to evening sermon: "Middletown's reply to New York's inquiry concerning the Sabbath." Other services as usual. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester, subject: "If Christianity is the most perfect plan for the betterment of the world at large, why should the church talk about and praise the plan instead of carrying it out?" Gospel Temperance Union with election of officers to-night.

A FREE OFFER TO OUR READERS.

The Heart is the title of an excellent paper lately published. Not until we read this instructive treatise did we have the true conception of how wonderful is the work of the human heart. We quote by special permission of the author the following from the preface:

"Very few people have ever given the attention to their hearts that this important organ warrants. This wonderful little machine which is not much larger than your hand, and only about two and a half inches thick, labors day and night without rest, performing such an enormous amount of work as to be almost beyond belief. Physiologists say each pulsation or contraction of the heart exerts fifty pounds of force, which amounts to 3,600 a minute, 216,000 an hour, and the inconceivable number of 5,184,000 in a single day! Now, it is necessary that all this vast amount of labor should be done and well done every day. The health will suffer in consequence of the least failure on the part of the heart to properly perform its duties. When it is weak or deranged it directly affects every organ in the human body and they are unable to perform their duties from lack of blood and nerve force. Those organs that are more intimately associated with the heart are usually the first to feel the effects when it is irregular and fails to perform its proper functions."

This treatise it very artistically illustrated with colored plates, and, although strictly scientific, is written in a popular language, making it very interesting reading for all. The editor of this paper has made special arrangement with the publishers to have this treatise sent free to any reader who sends a postal card and mentions this paper, to

THE MILES COMPANY, Elkhart, Ind.

BEAVERKILL.

A Public Improvement—Summer Boarders—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—N. B. Woodward is making a great improvement in building a wood house for the school at Lewbeach. Next thing put a good lock on the same to insure the safety of the wood.

—Mrs. Abel L. Sprague is so far improved in health that she is able to ride out.

—L. R. Sprague has about twenty boarders.

—Peter Martin is working for June Smith at Orchard Lake.

—Miss Ella M. Corter, of Middletown, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wamsley, at Livingston Manor. Miss Alice M. Corter spent last week at the same place and returned to her home.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Neuralgia.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—There was frost at Parksville on the night of July 15th, but not enough to do any damage.

—Weather Observer Dunn, of New York, is spending his vacation at E. B. Martin's, Parksville.

—Ex-Judge Thornton, of Monticello, has no reason to complain of his hay crop. From eighteen acres he gathered about thirty-five tons.

—Daniel Koons, a carpenter, while at work at Monticello, Wednesday, was sunstruck. He is now doing well.

—Laborers on Monticello's water works receive $1.25 a day. Preference is given home labor in the employment of men.

—A farm in the town of Bethel has been purchased by Sisters of Charity, who have established a summer home there.

—H. J. Sarles, one of Liberty's most successful merchants, has given his son Bert an interest in the business, and the firm will hereafter be H. J. Sarles & Son.

—Frank Yonker, of Livingston Manor, is manufacturing horse collars for the wholesale trade at his shop in Liberty. He has put in the necessary fixtures and has two men at work in manufacturing.

—The Sullivan County Telephone Co. has about seventy-five telephones in operation on its lines. The system is now being extended to Callicoon Depot by way of North Branch and Hortonville.—*Register*.

—The *Register* says that over fifty people were fishing for pickerel in Stevensville Pond, Monday afternoon, and it is estimated that at least 800 pickerel were taken from the lake during the day.

—Rev. Chas. MacDonald, of Strongtown, for the past few weeks has been fitting up and getting in readiness a place for the accommodation of poor children and invalid mothers whom he will bring from New York city during the heated season. He now has accommodations for about twenty-five prepared. Next year he will enlarge the building.—*Watchman*.

—The drought in this county has continued for nearly two months, broken only by brief showers that only temporarily moistened the earth's surface. The crop of hay will be very light and pastures are so burned and scorched that the milk yield has fallen off one-half. Many dairymen are feeding grain in generous quantities in order to keep up the supply of milk.

ORANGE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

Its Receipts Show a Steady Decrease During the Past Ten Years.

C. E. Millspaugh, Treasurer of the Orange County Bible Society, has furnished the Goshen *Democrat* with a table giving the receipts each year for the past ten years by towns, which shows a steady decrease in all the towns and a total decrease in the county during the ten years of $386.08, or twenty per cent. In 1885 the receipts were $1,683.88, in 1895, only $1,297.80.

The greatest decrease is in the town of Cornwall, which, in 1885 gave $127.50, but gives only $3 this year. Wallkill, which includes Middletown, holds its own better than most towns. It contributed $316 65 in 1885, and $282 70, this year. Newburgh city and town give only $8.25 and "darkest" Woodbury enjoys the distinction of giving absolutely nothing.

The few towns which have increased their contributions are Crawford, which gave $3 in 1885 and $91.20 in '95; Deerpark, $136.73 in '85 and $177 93 in '95; Greenville, with its contribution of $2.50 gives just that sum more than ten years ago; New Windsor gives an increase of $21.40 and Warwick thirty-five cents more than in 1885.

ERIE'S SUNDAY EXCURSION.

A Dollar to New York and $1 35 to Rockaway Beach.

The Erie special excursion train to New York, to-morrow, leaves James street at 7:54 a. m., and Main street at 7:56 a. m., and arrives in New at 10:07 a. m. Returning leaves New York at 7:45 p. m. For the accommodation of those wishing to go to Rockaway Beach, an agent of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Co. will be on the train and will sell excursion tickets from New York to Rockaway and return for thirty-five cents. The boat will leave the Battery at 10:40 a. m., giving ample time to get there from Chambers street.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.—Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

Ferdinand May Not Return.

VIENNA, July 20.—It is reported that Prince Ferdinand will not return to Bulgaria. The whole National party is incensed against him as in a measure directly responsible for the death of M. Stambuloff. The Russophiles are discussing the question of proclaiming his son, Boris, ruler of Bulgaria under a Russian regency. It is rumored that the minister of war has been authorized to proclaim a state of siege.

Teachers May Wear Bloomers.

TORONTO, July 20.—By a vote of 13 to 6 the school board has rejected a resolution condemning female teachers in the city schools who wear bloomers.

Kansans to Invade New England.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20.—In response to an invitation extended by the Kansas City Times prominent representatives of business and commercial interests left this city last night on a trip to the manufacturing towns of New England. The party is headed by Mayor Davis, of this city; Mayor Twiss, of Kansas City, Kan., and Editor Witten McDonald, of the Times.

Victim of the Ericsson Explosion.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 20.—John Stransky, the most severely burned of the engineer crew of the torpedo boat Ericsson, died at 6 o'clock last night. His home is in Dubuque, Ia. He was engaged to be married to a young woman in Newark, N. J., and she came to New London yesterday only to find him dying.

Chinamen Refuse to Register.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—About two hundred Chinese here have refused to register, but no movement has been made towards their deportation. The customs and internal revenue officials disagree as to their respective duties in the premises.

A Philadelphia Fireman Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—While hurrying to a fire at No. 756 Race street hose cart No. 18 was overturned at Nineteenth and Race streets resulting in the death of Hoseman John A. Kyder, and the injury of four others.

Murderer Small Identified.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Abe Small, colored, arrested here a few days ago as the suspected murderer of Patrolman Neve, of Savannah, Ga., was positively identified yesterday by James T. Johnson, assistant engineer on the steamer Decatur H. Miller, who was present when Small shot Neve.

The Kenosha Strike Spreading.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 20.—Contrary to expectations, the strike here is spreading. Yesterday the crew of the novelty works went out, and the employes of Allen Sons' tannery notified their employers that unless wages were raised by Monday they would leave.

Bank Officials Accused.

ST JOHN'S N. F., July 20.—Information was laid last evening against Sir Robert Thorburn, Hon. A. W. Harvey, Walter P. Grieve and W. J. S. Donnelly, directors, and C. S. Pinsent, manager of the Union bank, which went down in the financial crisis last winter, charging them with presenting a false statement of the affairs of the bank for the year ending May, 1893. Warrants for the arrest of the directors and manager will be issued at once. The proceeding has created a great sensation here.

Arbitrary Michigan Strikers.

MARQUETTE, Mich., July 20.—The Ishpeming Negaunee striking miners stopped all work on the streets at Ishpeming yesterday and declared their intention of stopping labor of every description until the struggle with the operators is ended.

Marie Barteri Gets a Stay.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Amos H. Evans, counsel for Marie Barteri, condemned to electrocution for killing her lover, filed yesterday with Warden Sage, of Sing Sing prison, the chief clerk of the general sessions and the district attorney a notice of appeal from the sentence of death. This notice acts as a stay. It may be months before the court of appeals will decide the case, and it is therefore certain that she will not be executed in the week beginning Aug. 19.

Captain Beck Must Obey the Court.

OMAHA, July 20.—Captain Beck has received instructions from the federal government not to disobey the injunction of the district court restraining him from ejecting settlers. This is the result of the warlike situation, and will prevent anticipated bloodshed.

Death of Ex-Congressman Lehmann.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 20.—Hon. William E. Lehman, who represented the First district of Philadelphia in congress during the first two years of the rebellion, died at Hotel Brighton, of congestive chills, after an illness of four days.

Sheep Killed by Dogs at Phillipsburgh.

Twenty out of a flock of twenty-three sheep belonging to Mrs. Henrietta Blumel, of Phillipsburgh, were so badly bitten by dogs, Thursday night, that they died or were killed to put them out of their misery. Several weeks ago eighteen sheep belonging to Mr. Houston, who resides on an adjoining farm, were killed in a like manner. The town of Wallkill will be called upon to settle the bill.

A Famous German Doctor's Work

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown. 1

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. W. D. Oliver.

Dallas "Prominents" Want the Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., July 20.—One of the largest meeting ever held in Dallas assembled at the Commercial club house last night for the purpose of protesting against the proposed moving of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight from Dallas to Galveston. The meeting was composed of over 300 prominent citizens, merchants, traders, property owners, lawyers, etc. A committee of twenty was appointed to confer with the county officials with regard to the legality of the proposed fight.

Mormon Missionaries in North Carolina.

WINSTON, N. C., July 20.—Mormon elders are turning Surry county, in this state, topsy turvy from a religious standpoint. In and around Mount Airy, N. C., the illiterate people are flocking to the followers of Brigham Young, and in the Chestnut Ridge and other sections many families have become converts to the Mormon faith. The elders claim that they do not preach the doctrine of polygamy, but it is reported that they advocate this doctrine in private religious interviews.

Threatened Lynching in Minnesota.

FARMINGTON, Minn., July 20.—Edward Anderson, after attempting to rape his 12-year-old niece, Josephine, daughter of Sever Sherdol, of Eureka, followed her three miles to a neighbor's, where she had been sent for safety, and cut her throat. He is at this place, and may be lynched.

Puddlers to Get More Wages.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 20.—Notice has been posted in the Penn Rolling Mill that puddlers' wages will be raised on Monday from $2 75 to $3 a ton and the wages of other employes in proportion. Three hundred men are affected.

Best Little Purgative

I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

Take HOOD'S PILLS only

HOW BIG IS 19c.?

It is as big at our store as your (two shillings) or 25c would be elsewhere.

Just see for yourself now; and the quality in these goods is right up to standard.

2 pair ladies' fast black seamless hose 19c

3 pair men's gray socks 19c.

Shirt waists, striped and others figured, 19c.

Something very handsome in Japanese fans 19c.

Florida water, per bottle, 19c.

A good hair brush 19c.

Stamped Linen.

Tray cloth, hem stitched, 19c.

Splasher, fringed, 20x32, 19c.

Our sale of these just now is very large. You can get full sets to match at corresponding prices.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

SAVE MONEY.

Tan Shoes at Reduced Prices.

Ladies' $3 Tan Shoes for $1 99.
Misses' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Boys' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Ladies', Misses and Children's Tan Oxford Ties 68, 75, 89, 98c and $1.18, all at reduced prices.
Great bargains if you follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

Are You In It?

If not, why not come and get one and then get in it. They are the best and least expensive

SHIRT WAISTS!

in the city. You can get white or colored ones to suit your fancy, and you can pay 25, 50, 69, 89c., $1 25 or $1.79 to suit your pocketbook.

A TIE UP.

Well, no, not here, our ties are way down; in fact we have struck rock bottom on prices, for we are showing

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ties

in all the newest colorings and styles, including TECK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windsors, etc., at prices that will astonish you. If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Whether it may be light weight woolen goods, or summer styles in silks, or the newest things in wash dress goods, if you come and look through our lines you will surely find something that will be as you like it.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

27 West Main St.

The Tailor Makes the MAN.

SO HE DOES.

But He Must Be a Tailor.

TRY

WOLF & KLOHS

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our shelf worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than others.

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL, PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, C. MACARDELL, } EDITORS
J. E. ROBINS N. - - } CITY EDITORS
A. E. NICKINSON, -
C. MACARDELL, JR. - BUSINESS MANAGER

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1895.

Marion Cleveland is the name of the new baby at Gray Gables. The name is supposed to have been chosen in honor of the town of Marion, where Mrs. Cleveland spent her first summer on Buzzard's Bay.

An establishment for the canning of horse meat began operations at Linton, Ore., yesterday. The plant is equipped with $10,000 worth of machinery. Ten horses were killed and their flesh packed, yesterday. The projectors of the enterprise are confident that they are about to supply a "long felt want" and that a large and profitable business is assured them.

If Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor had appealed to the members of that organization to boycott bread, in the interest of free silver, it would have been just as sensible as his manifesto in regard to the boycotting of national bank bills. If the Knights were to obey his mandate they might temporarily inconvenience their employers, but they would inconvenience and injure themselves to a much greater degree, and their action would in no way affect the settlement of the silver question. Mr. Sovereign ought to be decorated with a blue ribbon as the prize fool of the end of the century.

Wool prices are now seven per cent. higher than they were a year ago, and more American wool is being sold than when McKinley's tariff was supposed to be affording it protection. In the Boston market, under McKinley duties, when 440,000 pounds of foreign wool were sold, the sales of American wool amounted to only 1,890,000 pounds. This year in the same time the sales of foreign wool were 3,884,000 pounds and those of the American product reached the enormous total of 7,477,000 pounds. With higher prices and greatly increased sales of wool the American sheep is getting along very well without protection.

[The Syracuse *News* tells us that bicycles will come down from their high horse next year. The "corner" on them, by which their price has been kept up to four or five times their cost will be broken. The *News* says that "the report that a syndicate will contract for 400,000 wheels, and put them on the market for $30 each, is confirmed. As the contract price is stated to be $16 50 per wheel, the syndicate will make a clean $13 50 on every wheel sold. But a hundred per cent. profit is quite moderate—for a bicycle manufacturer. It is certainly an improvement—to the customer—on 500 per cent. profit. A Buffalo firm alone has ordered 5,000 of these machines. The day of cheap bicycles is at hand."

A Mid Day Robbery.

While Mr. George Ball and family were at dinner, yesterday, a pocketbook containing several dollars in money was stolen from a bureau drawer in a bed room opening off the parlor. There is no doubt in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Ball as to who took the money and unless it is returned by Monday morning an arrest will be made.

Delaware County's Hay Crop Failure.

It is not in the memory of the present generation of farmers," says the *Delaware County Dairyman*, when the grass crop was anything like the failure it is this year in Delaware county."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 20, '95.

	Yesterday Closed	To-day Closed
Sugar	110 ⅞	111⅝
A. T. & S. F.	—	13
C. B. & Q.	80¾	81¾
Chicago Gas	52 ⅛	53⅜
D. L. & W.	162½	163½
Dis. & Cat. F.	20 ⅛	20⅝
Erie	13½	—
General Electric	35⅞	36
L. & N.	59⅛	59⅛
L. S.	—	151½
M. P.	32 ⅛	32⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	49⅛	50
N. Y. C.	100⅞	—
N. W.	99	99¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West pref	27½	—
O. & W.	—	—
Manhattan	111¾	111⅞
Southern Ry	14¾	14⅞
P. & R.	17⅝	17⅞
R. I.	71⅝	72⅝
C. M. & St. P.	66⅝	67⅜
U. P.	13	12⅝
W. Union	91	91
U. S. Cordage	—	—
Nat. Lead	33½	34½
Sept Wheat	66⅜	67⅛
Sept Corn	43⅞	44⅛
Sept Oats	22⅝	22⅝
Sept Pork	$10 77	$11 03
S. pt Lard	6 37	6 45

There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to DeWitt's Cholera Cure for all summer complaints. No delay. No pain. No failure. W. D. [illegible]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEFENDER OUTSAILS VIGILANT.

The First Race Between the Big Yachts Won by Defender by a Mile and a Half.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HIGHLANDS, OF NAVESINK, July 20.—Defender crossed the finish line at 2:49, leading Vigilant by a mile and a half.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A great crowd of vessels gathered at Scotland lightship when the thirty mile race between Defender and Vigilant was started, at 11:30 this morning. Defender was first away, crossing the line five seconds in advance of the Vigilant.

The wind was light south-southwest, and a thick haze prevented the yachts being seen from shore.

Defender led from the start and wins by about thirty-five minutes.

DEATH OF JUDGE WEIANT.

A Prominent and Honored Citizen of Rockland County Passes Away.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NYACK, July 20.—Ex-county Judge George W. Weiant, fifty-one years old, died at his home in Haverstraw, this morning. In 1870 he began to practice law in Haverstraw. He was twice elected to the Assembly from Rockland county and was County Judge twelve years. He was a member of the Democratic State Committee for several years.

A FAKE STORY CONTRADICTED.

Actor Sully Not Held Up by An Escaped Lunatic from the Middletown Hospital.

A telephone message from the State Hospital informs us that the story published in the Kingston *Freeman*, a synopsis of which was given in the city papers, last evening, about the narrow escape of Actor Sully and wife, who were held up by one Thomas McKeon, an alleged escaped lunatic from the Middletown Hospital, whose mission it was to kill them, was a fake pure and simple—that Thos. McKeon is now at the State Hospital and has never escaped or been at large since being committed.

It seems to have been a case in which Actor Sully or the newspaper man who wrote the story had a very vivid imagination.

OBITUARY.

George L. Varnick.

Geo. L. Varnick, of Philadelphia, Pa., died, Thursday, July 18th, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Geo. Parker, at Hurleyville, Sullivan county, aged about fifty years.

The deceased was a native of Orange county and married a daughter of the late Joseph Degraw, of South Garnerville. John Degraw, postmaster at Hurleyville, was a brother-in-law and Mrs. J. H. Conkling, of this city, was an aunt.

The funeral services were held this afternoon, at his residence, 1837 N. 25th street, Philadelphia. The G. A. R. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BROKE AN ECCENTRIC.

The Engine of the Crawford Train Disabled and the Train Delayed.

Engine 187 of the Crawford Branch broke an eccentric when near Crawford Junction, last night. Engineer Mintram managed to get the train on the branch tracks and then spent an hour in disconnecting the machinery and finally ran the train to Pine Bush with one cylinder.

This morning, engine 171, which formerly ran on the branch, was sent up. Although it is fresh from the shops it is not in the condition that Mr. Mintram always keeps his engine, but it is an old acquaintance and he will soon have it in good running order.

Many Middletowners Go to Liberty

So many Middletowners went up the Ontario and Western, to-day, that it was necessary to attach an extra car to the day express at this station. Among those who went were Mrs. W. B. Royce and daughters, Miss Eleanore and Miss Edith, who will spend a month at Hotel Wawonda, Liberty. Mr. Royce will join them there during the latter part of their stay. Another party bound for Liberty was composed of Mrs. Geo. H. Decker and her four children and Misses Esther Maardell, Bessie Beers and Cora and Ethel Mills. They will spend two weeks at Mr. Hill's pleasant farm house, a short distance from Liberty.

Safe Burglars at Work in Monroe.

Burglars entered the hardware store of William Berthoff, in Monroe, last night, and blew open the safe. They got no money but carried away a number of valuable papers.

In Your Blood.

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take easy in action and sure in effect 25c. 3

PAIN'S FIREWORKS.

A Fine Exhibition to Be Given at Midway Park, July 27th.

Pain's Fireworks Company has recently organized an exhibit branch of its business for the purpose of giving displays in towns and cities where it would be impracticable to show their pyro-spectacles to advantage, and as fireworks have always proved to be the chief attraction of Pain's exhibits, and as pyrotechnic displays pure and simple drew millions of people to the Chicago World's Fair, Messrs. Pain have every confidence in the success of their new enterprise.

Indeed, although started within a fortnight, its success has already been assured by the booking of such cities as Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Elmira and Albany, N. Y., besides summer resorts like Midway Park near Middletown, N. Y., and Long Branch, N. J.

The public, who have been accustomed to seeing inferior fireworks displays on the Fourth of July under circumstances frequently involving the greatest discomfort and inconvenience, have but a faint idea or conception of the beauty and grandeur of an exhibit of the greatest excellence, like Pain's, when witnessed under entirely favorable conditions.

Comfortable seats and an excellent band are potent factors in an evening's enjoyment, and the usual involuntary exclamations of "Ah" and "Oh" are given with supreme satisfaction under such conditions, particularly when a brilliant bomb shell explodes or a rocket of great magnitude pursues its way like a meteor through the starry heavens.

A WISE AND ACCOMMODATING JUDGE

Would Not Grant a Divorce and Would Find the Parties Innocent or Guilty as the Lawyers Wished.

From the Newburgh Register.

At a divorce trial in Poughkeepsie, before Judge Barnard, in which R. M. Taggart, a coachman, charged his wife with being too familiar with a Prudential insurance agent named Delehanty, counter charges were set up. The court declared both parties innocent, and refused a divorce decree. This was objected to by plaintiff's attorney, also by defendant's. "I can make both guilty, if you desire it so, gentlemen, but the result will be the same. Take your choice. I thought it would be better for the community to have it as I originally put it."

Sunday Afternoon Services at Midway Park.

Rev. David J. Evans, rector of Grace Church, will conduct the services at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon. The full choir of the church will be present and will render the choral service.

Giving Cows Away in Delaware County

The *Stamford Recorder* says: H. G. Griffin, a well known drover of Hobart, informs it that cows which would ordinarily bring $35 a head, are, because of the failure of the hay crop, being sold at $5 each.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

If you would have an ambundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and grey, and you would have its natural color restored use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is unquestionably the best dressing.

Page's Climax Salve will cure corns, chilblains, frosted feet, chapped hands and lips quicker than any other application. Try it and be convinced.

DIED.

WILLER—At 76 South street, this city, July 20th, 95, Albert Edward, infant son of Geo. and Kate Miller
Funeral from the residence of the parents, at two-thirty p m, Sunday. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 13—night and day

10 Cents a Pound FOR FULL CREAM CHEESE! SLOAT'S Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Your Choice from Our Stock 98c.

each, were $1 to $1.75 each.

We are selling the best quality in Chamois Gloves, either buttons or mosquetaire.

We are offering great values in all departments. Come and see.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

AS WE ADVERTISED

we would make a big cut in price to close out entire stock, we still continue the sale. People have and are taking advantage of the reduction, as it shows up the amount of stock we are disposing o Now is your opportunity. You want the goods and we want the money. Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Gents' Furnishing Goods. We carry a large stock of Outing Shirts in all grades Belts, Bicycle Pants and Sweaters.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

shows we are doing the business. We carry the stock, both of foreign and domestic manufacture. We still have a fine assortment of Suitings and extra Trouserings. Now is the time to leave your orders at

JOHN E. ADAMS'

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street. Middletown

We are Now Selling All Kinds of SUMMER GOODS! at Very Low Prices.

To-day we open the last installment of Ladies' Shirt Waists at $1 and $1 35. Finest qualities, latest shapes.

A bargain in India Twills, for waists and summer suits, 33 inches wide, 10c., reduced from 15c.

Are you buying Housekeeping Goods?

See our Table Linen at 38 cts: Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases below the cost of material.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

FOUR ROOMS TO LET, ON 2D FLOOR, No. 7 East Ave. Rent $8.

ENQUIRE AT 208 EAST MAIN STREET

E. MEDRICK.

GERMAN and FRENCH

After proved methods to perfect conversation within four months. 75c per lesson. Violin lessons $1. Great success and best references in town. REV DR. H KATZ, German pastor. 17 Franklin street. d42.1mo

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

Honest Bargains.

By that, we mean a bona fide reduction in prices, on account of the lateness of the season, and not inferior goods palmed off for those of a superior kind. These kind of bargains prevail in all departments of our store. We shall be pleased to show you the goods, and trust the rest to your own judgment

By the way, you can redeem those advertisements of Monday and Tuesday, the rest of this week.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

H.G.Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New St., New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. d23tf

For Sale or Exchange.

A very fine property, situated at Unionville on line of the N. Y., S. & W. R. R., five minutes walk from the station, telegraph and post office This property consists of 12 acres of fine land, on which is a commodious house and other necessary buildings suitable for boarders Excellent fruit and fine water. The land can be cut up in building lots if necessary. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for Middletown property.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

15 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

MANFORD & HORTON.

SUMMER ITEMS.

Summer comfort—Try our hammocks and porch screens.

For summer amusement—Croquet, tennis and base ball goods.

All the summer ideas in fine stationery by quire, box or tablet, including our popular Bargain Box only 38c.

Summer reading—The newest books in paper and cloth, and all the current magazines.

Plenty of new music for summer days or nights. Orders by mail have prompt attention.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2 50!

That's our way of saying, "Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise."

JOHN BRADLEY

57 North St.

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.

Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

The Exchange and Mart Co.,
46 East Main Street,

Wm Whittaker, Agt., buy, sell or exchange all kinds of general merchandise. A specialty made of watches, jewelry, plate, electro plate, oil paintings, antiques guns, revolvers, vases, musical instruments, lace curtains, clocks, furniture, stoves, cigars, and odd notions of all kinds. Do you want to buy anything give us a call. Have you anything to sell call or send your address. 46 East Main street, next to the Second Presbyterian Church. 66d&wtf

Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Decorated Toilet Sets, Porcelain Body 10 Pieces, $2.50.

Your choice of three colors.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF GLASS BUTTER DISHES FROM 10c UP.

Fruit Jars as Low as Anybody.

TRY JUDD'S BAKING POWDER 15 cents a pound, guaranteed pure. Oatmea Dishes 50 cents a dozen.

E. A. HAMILTON, No. 29 James Street.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

C. J. EVERS [illegible]

4 AND 6 KING STREET [illegible]

STRAW HATS VERY CHEAP

Until Saturday, the 27th we will sell all our 50 and 75c hats at 35c; our $1, $1.25 and $1.50 hats at 79c You will have ten weeks to wear straw hats, and probably your old hat is ready to be replaced by a fresh one. This sale is until the 27th only.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR JULY,

we have some special bargains in

Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby Carriages left, and close them out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

SYDNEY SMITH'S

Famous recipe for Salad Dressing:

Two boiled potatoes strained through a kitchen sieve
Softness and smoothness to the salad give;
Of Mordant mustard take a single spoon—
Distrust the condiment that bides too soon
Yet deem it not, though man of taste, a fault
To add a double quantity of salt.
Four times the spoon with Oil of Lucca crown
And twice with vinegar procured from town.
True taste requires it, and your poet begs
The pounded yellow of two well-boiled eggs,
Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl,
And scarce suspected animate the whole.
And lastly, in the flavored compound toss
A magic teaspoonful of anchovy sauce.
Oh, great and glorious! Oh, herbaceous meat!
'Twould tempt the dying anchorite to eat;
Back to the world he'd turn his weary soul,
And plunge his fingers in the salad bowl.

Yes—that's it—just the kind of olive oil we use), 'Lucca Cream" Salad Oil. We meant to tell you a true little story about it only we're too busy. But it's just the kind which Sydney Smith meant for his famous salad dressing.

Connoisseurs will appreciate Lucca-Cream Olive Oil pressed from well-ripened olives absolutely pure and of delicious flavor.

Our own bottling in good honest 8-oz bottles 35 cents, full pints 60 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

We are still talking Soda Water, but we can't say half the nice things about it that our customers do. "Pure fruit juices, pure ice cream, perfection everywhere." All for 5 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers.

Special Prices

on children's white gimps 39, 48 58, 79 and 89c

An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to $1.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from 5c to $1 each

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Showers in northern, fair in southern portion; warmer in southern portion, to-night; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 88°; 3 p. m., 92°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 21—Excursion to Echo Lake, via S & W
—July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad
—July 23—Mary Powell excursion
—July 25—Basket picnic of St. Paul's M E Sunday School, at Midway Park
—Aug 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor
—Aug 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—First National Bank report.
—Good perfumes at W. D Olney's
—Lucca-cream olive oil at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—American School of Journalism.
—Building lot for sale.
—All kinds of wood for sale by E H Gregory
—"Summer Item" See Hanford & Horton's ad.
—Agents wanted.
—Sarsaparilla, large size, 59 cents, at Tuthill's Pharmacy
—Tan shoes at reduced prices at Chas. D Hanford's.
—Crane & Swarze have a new system for unloading coal.
—Budwig & Co are closing out summer goods. Read adv. for prices
—Summer clothing cheap at A. J. Cahill's.
—Great cut in ladies' shirt waists at Weller & Demerest's.
—Eggs 16c. a dozen, potatoes 25c. a peck at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Summer clothing at reduced prices at Morris E. Wolf's.
—Bargains in crockery and glassware at J B Swaim's.
—Ideal root beer tablets 10 cents at W. D. Olney's.
—Celery, green corn, berries, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware at C. J Glering's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—The corner stone of a new Baptist Church was laid at Great Bend, Pa., Thursday.

—A car load of peaches will arrive in town and be put on sale next week.

—A carload of Fresh Air Fund children went up the O. and W., to-day.

—Officers raided a gang of sixty tramps at Sidney, the other day, and captured thirteen of them.

—There will be a rehearsal this evening, for the Y. M. C. A., gymnasium exhibition to be given next Tuesday.

—Mr. J. H. Conkling received from St. Louis, this morning, the galvanized iron cornices for Eagle's new truck house.

—The Christian Endeavor Societies of Binghamton will care for a large party of Fresh Air Fund children, who are expected to reach that city Monday.

—Mr. P. Steinmann received, yesterday, a large shipment of choice wines, liquors and cigars from Acker, Merrill & Condit.

—The 116th anniversary of the battle of Minisink will be celebrated near the battlefield at Lackawaxen, on the New York side of the Delaware, next Monday, July 22d.

—The special train on the Susquehanna to the conductors clambake at Echo Lake, Sunday, will leave at 8:30 o'clock. Returning will leave the lake at 5 o'clock. Fare $1 for round trip.

—Binghamton taxpayers will vote, August 1st, on the question of bonding for $100,000 for sewers and pavements. If bonds are voted not more than $55,000 is to be expended in one year.

—Mr. James G. Martin, proprietor of the Middletown Foundry, has the contract for the iron work for a new building at the corner of 4th street and Broadway, New York City.

—Electric car No. 20 burned out a fuse near Hulse's switch, last night, but after considerable delay managed to get to the park and was then returned to the power house as crippled.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Richard B. Knight, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Eva Wehner, went to Middletown, to-day, to visit friends.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss Blackwell, of Hopewell, N. J., is visiting Miss Mamie Pronk, in this city.

—Clarence Corwin, of New York, is spending a few days' vacation with his parents, in this city.

—Charles Tannery went to Scranton, Pa., this morning, to spend a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. W. Fitchy, of Middletown, is a guest of Mrs. Payson, North street.—*Walton Reporter.*

—There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Walter C. Many, of No. 47 Liberty street. He is still considered by his physician as very critically ill.

—Dr. J. Anderson, an inspector in the contagious department of the New York city Health Board, was in the city, yesterday, en route for Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., to visit friends, who are spending the season at the Wawonda Hotel & Cottages. The doctor was the guest of Daniel Schmitt and D. Lawrence Distler.

—Mr. C. H. Hanford, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. Chris Sheridan, of Fishkill, is visiting his friend, Jos. Farrell, on Wallkill avenue.

—Miss Anna Pabst, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T A. Taylor on Linden avenue.

—Mrs. Edward Nillson, of Poughkeepsie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor, returned home, to-day.

—Misses Lulu and Lena VanKeuren, of Weehawken, are spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. Norris Markle, of No. 34 Knapp avenue.

—Recorder J. F. Bradner, who sprained his ankle at Goshen, a few days ago, was up town for the first, to-day.

—W. F. O'Neill, Esq., went to Atlantic City, to-day, where he will spend a few days with the family of Mr. J. H. Drake.

—Ex Alderman Charles Wolff returned, yesterday, from a two weeks' visit at Sharon Springs.

—Messrs. F. O. Tompkins, Archibald Taylor, James H. Smith and C. J. Boyd left town, to-day, intending to spend Sunday at Asbury Park.

—Mrs. Moses Henderson, of Haven, Sullivan county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Barber, on Prospect avenue.

—Mrs. C. R. Fuller and daughter, who are spending the summer at Lakewood, Sullivan county, are in town to spend Sunday. They will return to the mountains, Monday or Tuesday.

—Mr. Wm. A. Downs, of Denver, Col., arrived in town last night. He will spend a few weeks in the East visiting relatives in this city, Saratoga and in Delaware county.

—Mr. James A. Rogers, of New York, was the guest of his brother, Mr. William H. Rogers, last night, and, to-day, joined his family, who are spending the summer at Bloomingburgh.

—Mr. A. S. Kalliskie, of the New York store, will go to Long Branch, to-morrow, and spend a week's vacation at that resort.

—Mrs. Amanda Loper and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Bridgeton, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Loper's niece, Mrs. Josephine Green, at No. 82 Linden avenue. Miss Loper is a teacher in the Brooklyn High School.

—Miss M. Antoinette Sayer, bookkeeper for McMonagle & Rogers, left town on Erie train 5, last night, for Columbus O., where she will spend her vacation with her brother, Roswell Sayer.

—Dr. and Mrs. Gordon and their son, Hayner, will start, Monday, on their summer vacation. They will go to Boston, where they will take an Atlantic and Plant line ship for Halifax, and will spend several weeks in Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Newfoundland. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

—Rev. Dr. W. A Robinson pastor of the First Congregational Church will take a three weeks vacation commencing Monday, which he will spend at Newport. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

TWICE HELD THE MOB AT BAY

State Hospital Attendant Kilbride's Exciting Experience in a Long Island Village.

Arthur J. Kilbride, an attendant in the Middletown State Hospital, who is assigned to the duty of bringing patients to the hospital had an exciting experience at Brookhaven, L. I., a few days ago. He went there to bring to the hospital William D Sweezy, a well known resident of Brookhaven, and found that his man had been spirited away by friends. After a long search he found him covered up with rubbish in the cellar of Duffy's saloon at Bellport. He was taken back to Brookhaven and locked up in his son-in-law's house.

About midnight Wednesday night, Kilbride heard a knock, and suspecting trouble, picked up a gun and took it with him when he opened the door. There were about a hundred men on the lawn, among them some of the leading citizens of the village. They said Sweezy must be released. Kilbride said he would not give up his patient and the crowd made a rush for him, bearing him back against the door of the room in which Sweezy was confined. Here the officer made a stand, threatening to shoot the first man who approached.

Seeing he was in earnest the crowd retired. Two of them drove to Patchogue, and tried to get County Judge Smith to issue an injunction restraining the removal of Sweezy. The judge gave them a paper in a sealed envelope, which he told them to read to the crowd when they got back to Brookhaven. It proved to be terse advice to disperse and let the attendant alone.

Another attempt to rescue Sweezy was made before daylight, the mob storming the house, but Kilbride ordered the mob to fall back, and though told that Judge Smith had ordered the release of the lunatic, he would not listen to the story and took his man out of town, Thursday morning, landing him safely in the hospital that evening.

When occasion demands its use, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Dishonest Domestic—Firemen to Attend E. Dikeman's Funeral—Will Not Play in Goshen—Prayer Meeting Topics—Dikeman Hose Co.'s Memorial Resolutions—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Katie Weitz, of Pine Island, was employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. A. H. Levison, until a month ago when she left. Shortly after her departure Miss Hannah Levison missed her gold watch and chain which had been left on the bureau. Katie was suspected of having taken it and, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Levison, accompanied by Officer Orr, visited her home. At first she denied ever having seen the watch, but finally admitted having taken it and turned it over to the owner. She was not arrested.

—All the members of the Goshen fire department have been requested by Chief Elliott to assemble at the West Main street fire house, next Monday morning at 11:30, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Assistant Engineer Edwin Dikeman.

—Elliott H and L Company will have a special meeting, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. Clifford Terry, of Rutherford, N. J, visited relatives in town, yesterday.

—It is reported that the Florida and Walden base ball clubs have decided to play their game for $50 a side at Newburgh, instead of Goshen.

—The prayer meeting topics for to-morrow are as follows: Epworth League—"Human Nature at Its Best Needs Divine Grace," Luke xviii:9-15, Frank Doremus leader; Y. P. S. C. E.—"A Clean Life," Psalm cxix:9-16, R. H. Wood leader.

—At a special meeting of Dikeman Hose Co., last night, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, This company has learned with sorrow and regret of the death of its Assistant Engineer, Mr. Edwin Dikeman, in whose honor this company was named, and

Whereas, His distinguished career as a member of the Goshen fire department, and of this company has earned for him the honor, respect and affection of the members of this organization. Therefore be it

Resolved, That his faithful services, his high standard of personal honor and integrity, merit the acknowledgement of his surviving comrades.

Resolved, That as Assistant Engineer of the Goshen fire department he won the admiration of his associates of the department and the plaudits of the members of this company.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of Dikeman Hose Company be extended to his bereaved family; that the rooms of this company be draped with the usual emblems of mourning for the period of thirty days; that this company attend the funeral services in a body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased.

—Herbert Coleman, conductor on the Middletown-Goshen line, wears a happy smile, to-day. It is a nine pound boy.

—All those who desire to view the remains of the late Edwin Dikeman should visit his late residence immediately after 10 o'clock, Monday morning, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

—Rev. William Gallant, of Paterson, will officiate at the services in the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow.

—There will be an entertainment in the M. E. Church parlors, Monday evening. Berg's orchestra will give a concert, and ice cream will be served during the evening.

—Tickets are for sale by Powers & Co. for the mid-summer gymnasium exhibition, to be given by the Y. M. C. A. of Middletown. The tickets are twenty-five cents.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Something that May Interest the New Woman—Apropos of Dreams.

From a Special Correspondent

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colwell, who have been spending a few days at the home of Hon. R. C. Coleman, left on Friday for Amity

—Miss Ethel Hosford, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L Frost for two weeks, left for Twilight Park in the Catskills, on Tuesday.

—Miss Florence Bacon will accompany the Goshen party that starts for the Adirondacks on the last day of this month.

—Mrs J. G. Iselin and family have rented the Wisner cottage on South street for two months and took possession, yesterday.

—A few days since, the writer received an advertisement, directed to her personally, of the "Famous Cure for the Tobacco Habit, King No-to-bac." In a typewritten letter accompanying it, the evil effects of this bad habit were set forth in glowing terms. It told of its weakening effects upon the brain, showed how it urged people to the commission of the most heartless and cold blooded crimes, and earnestly entreated her to abandon the use of the vile plant. If the sender was in search of a testimonial perhaps something in the following style may prove satisfactory: Since the undersigned has been in receipt of your valuable remedy known as No-to-bac, she has not smoked one cigar, nor used tobacco in any form. Her friends are greatly encouraged by the fact that she has had several lucid intervals and has committed no crime of unusual atrocity.

—What a strange thing one's mind is when one's body is asleep. It is like an inn in which the guests come and go as suits their fancy. The fact that dreams are mostly unpleasant sets one to wondering whether the painful events of our lives do not make a more lasting impression upon us than the joyful ones. What pale reflections of our waking emotions they are that we feel in dreams, —all perhaps except that of terror, which is often most vivid. If we walk through a crowded street attired in the garb of a living picture, we feel slightly troubled, but we are not overwhelmed with shame. We often while asleep, meet those long dead and buried and talk with them, realizing perfectly the while that they are dead, and yet we are not especially surprised or excited. Possibly this is because we feel that we are in the land of shadows and are but shadows ourselves. Sometimes this sense of unreality will continue long after we awaken and make us vaguely uncomfortable for many hours.

G. H.

ON THE DIAMOND.

State Hospitals Again Defeat the Columbias.

The Columbias were easily defeated by the State Hospital nine, yesterday, the score being 19 to 11. The hospital team outbatted their opponents, while Bannigan pitched a good game, and the Hospitals by clever work kept the Columbias from scoring too frequently. The score:

COLUMBIAS.						HOSPITALS.					
Wngr'h, lb	1	4	6	4	0	Miller, 2b	2	3	1	1	1
Devore lf	0	1	2	0	1	Butts, s s	2	2	2	3	1
Bradley, ss	2	1	2	2	1	Rice, lf	2	2	3	1	1
Farrell, 2b	0	2	8	2	0	Tierney, 1b	1	1	11	0	1
Agnew, c	1	1	1	1	0	Degnan, rf	2	2	0	1	0
Beattie, 3b	2	3	2	3	0	Wngr'h, 2b	3	3	6	4	0
Carroll p	1	1	1	1	0	Truxell, c	2	1	8	1	1
Brennan rf	3	1	1	1	0	Bann'g'n, p	4	3	0	4	0
Gibbs, cf	1	1	4	1	1	Claffy, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Total	11	10	27	15	4	Total	19	18	27	15	5

Earned runs—Asylums 10, Columbias 4. Two base hits—E Wengenroth, Miller 2 Degnan, L Wengenroth, Three base hits—Butts, Rice, Farrell, Beattie. Bases on balls—off Bannigan 6, off Carroll 2 Struck out—by Carroll 1, by Bannigan 3; double play—Carroll, Farrell L. Wengenroth Time 1 59. Umpire Wallace

NOTES OF THE NATIONAL GAME.

Columbias vs Goshens—The Floridas' Trip—May Engage Asylum Players—May Consolidate—A New Athletic Club.

—The Columbias will go to Goshen on Wednesday next, July 24th, to play the Goshen Athletic club.

—The Florida Club will start, Monday, for a four days' trip. On Tuesday they play at Wurtsboro, Wednesday at Liberty, Thursday at Monticello, and Friday with the Columbias, in this city.

—The Norwich Club, recently organized, wants the addresses of Lawler, Genegal, Madison and Chesebro, former Asylum players.

—There is some talk of consolidating the State Hospitals and Columbias. There is good material in both clubs, and good games with out of town clubs could be arranged.

—The Ontarios went to Slate Hill, to-day, to play a game with the local team.

—Petersburgh, Va., base ball team writes to the *Sun* for the address of Harmon Smith, formerly with the Asylums.

—The Star Athletic Club is the most recent organization in town. A ball team will be placed in the field, which will be open to all engagements, with out of town clubs, Walden preferred. The players are, Malone, p., Matthews, 1b.; Durham, lf., Doyle, c.; Eagan, cf; Goodfellow, rf., Yore, 3b.; Kennedy, 2b.; Nevin, ss. Jacob Pugh, late of New York, has been made manager.

—The Port Jervis club is playing the Floridas on the latter's grounds, this afternoon. A return game will be played in Port Jervis, Monday.

Wounded by a Stray Bullet.

Henry Crater, a twelve-year-old boy of Matamoras, while playing on the bank of the Delaware River, yesterday afternoon, was wounded in the shoulder by a small rifle bullet. Where the ball came from is a mystery.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Russell House's New Chef.

Edwin Zeb, who for several months has been the chef at the Midway Park restaurant, has accepted a similar position at the Russell House, vice Otto Hack resigned.

GEO B ADAMS & CO

HERE,

Right Here, is What You Can Buy Cheap Before Starting on Your Vacation.

A few separate skirts to go at cost.

3 black serge skirts, cheap at $6, for $3 98.

3 blue storm serge skirts, worth $6, for $3 98

3 black storm serge skirts, one grade better, at $4 48

1 black crepon skirt, regular price $12, to close at $9.25.

Make a memorandum of these prices, then come and see them The prices ARE NET. No discount allowed on this lot of skirts.

Ladies' duck suits and shirt waists. Yes, they are on the list to go and go QUICK We have them from 75c up.

Regular $2 duck suits for $1 59.

Ladies' shirt waists have been marked down to close.

Take your choice at 48c, every one worth from 59c to $1 each.

White waists. See our stock. It is large, and the prices are small.

Special for Saturday only—One lot (ten dozen) Ladies' Fabric Gloves, some taffeta others lisle, all black; your choice for 6c a pair. Do not buy them all.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

In Warm July

one needs the best and most refreshing of

PERFUMES!

We have all the latest, most delicate and most lasting odors.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST.

DON'T BE A READY MADE MAN

HOW'S THIS?

During July and August, in order to keep our force on, we will give free, with every suit sold, a pair of never rip pants, overalls or a shirt, or allow their value as a cash discount. Suits to order from $12 50 up. Trousers $3 up.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. The Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose
Small Price.

B. F. GORDON,

Practical WatchMaker, Jeweler and Engraver, 55 North St., Opp. Press Office.

SPECIALTIES!

Set and Unset Diamonds,

WATCHES,

Jewelry and Artistic

Cutlery.

FINE WATCH AND

JEWELRY REPAIRING

Letter and Monogram Engraving

IN

THE LATEST STYLE OF THE ART.

B. F. GORDON,

55 North St, Opposite Press Office.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE IS THE BEST FIT FOR A KING.

$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF.
$4 $3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO
$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
$2.50 $2. WORKINGMEN'S. EXTRA FINE.
$2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
LADIES.
$3. $2.50 $2 $1.75
BEST DONGOLA.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

Over One Million People wear the
W. L. Douglas $3 & $4 Shoes
All our shoes are equally satisfactory
They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform, stamped on soles. From $1 to $3 saved over other makes. Sold by dealers everywhere.

C. D. HANFORD.

"Death on Cattle Fly."

Dairymen use it and make their cattle comfortable, and thereby keep up their supply of milk.

Good for Heeling purposes as well.

J. PERKINE MILLS,

Druggist, North St.

We Have It!

What?

The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

in the city—5c

CITY PHARMACY

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

LE BRUN'S FOR either Sex. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small pain mark age, by mail, $1.00 Sold only by

S, Sole Agent.

A BABY I KNOW.

God's angel was bidden to make her fair,
So he wove the sunshine into her hair.
He took of the midnoon's cloudless skies
And fashion'd therefrom her two blue eyes.
He washed her white with the sinless snows
And painted her cheeks with the dawn's faint rose.
He dimpled her tiny hands and feet,
He made her sunny and soft and sweet,
He molded her round white limbs with art,
He got her from heaven a pure child heart.
Then he kiss'd her lips and her brow and eyes
And brought her, sleeping, from paradise.
Such virtue lies in those kisses three
That, how so weary at heart are we,
The look and the smile on our baby's face
Bring rest and comfort and endless grace.
—Bessie Gray in Ladies' Home Journal.

A LITTLE DEAL.

"Presents, clothes, honeymoon. How on earth can one leave out either?" asked George Littlecash of himself, earnestly drilling his penholder into a much furrowed forehead. "There never was a wedding without presents. As for no honeymoon—why, Hetty would be justified in crying off before the very altar."

What had placed our friend in this unpleasant quandary was, to begin with, Uncle Piper's check for £500. It was a check to marry Hetty and set up house with, and qua cash was satisfactory enough, but accompanied with the wise avuncular injunction, "George, marry on a cash basis—cash, mind—or never look me in the face again." Such excellent advice, plus a £500 check, it is impossible for a nephew to spurn, especially a nephew in love.

And then, when he had this gold mine of untold wealth in his pocket and a full ocean of happiness to look forward to. George fell into the toils of a plausible fellow, Tom Scherer of the well known city firm of Mouton, Scherer & Walker. Scherer had such a taking way of remembering and cherishing affectionately one Christian name.

"Ah! Congratulate you, my dear George. Coming off next month, eh? Happy man! Some of you fellows have the devil's own luck. And just in time, too, for me to put you on to one of the nicest little chances of making a comfortable nest egg for the happy home, one of the prettiest chances you ever had. But come into Pipps' and have a coffee."

Pipps', that long, low, smoky "dive" in Throgmorton street, was crowded with easy mannered gentlemen in silk hats, or in no hats at all, who conversed in pairs and groups with electrical energy. They could not hear themselves for their own talking. "Sell at five three eighths." "Book you thousand," "Buy six quarter," "Sell," "Buy," "Panjandrums," "Rhodes," "Barney's stock," "Struck Bibble Lobble reef," "Last crushing ten ounces"—such were some of the scraps of jargon that emerged above the din in flashes of comparative silence, while ever and anon a gentleman would draw from his vest pocket a little notebook and pencil some entry or other. Almost deafened at first by the hubbub, George Littlecash was soon in the whirlpool himself, an eager listener to Mr. Scherer's glowing tales indicative of the pecuniary advantage certain to result from a small punt in the South African "boom."

"Eighty thou' in one deal, my dear George—what d'ye think of that, eh? Springett went cap-on Gold Bug Extensions—put on every penny he could scrape together till he hadn't a cent to swear by and came out $0,000 golden sovereigns to the good. And yet you say it isn't worth trying. My dear George, faint heart never maintained a fair lady, if it won her."

The upshot was that George figured up his liabilities against his check and handed over to the trusty Scherer £250 to be converted in two days or some such reasonable time into £2,500.

"Done!" cried Scherer as he pencilled the little transaction in his notebook.

And "done" George was, for next day when he looked at "Mines" in the money column he found Gold Bugs had crawled down stairs three-eighths.

"What do you advise, Scherer?" asked George when they met in the city.

"Never advise, my dear George. Don't do it—on principle. 'Cut your losses, let your profits run,' is our old wheeze. But it's no good being too hasty. This fall is simply due to somebody being in too big a hurry to pocket a profit. But you judge for yourself, dear boy, that's what I advise."

Next day Gold Bugs had crawled down stairs two or three steps more.

"It's nothing, George," said the optimistic Scherer. "Weak holders couldn't last out. That's my explanation. Still don't be guided by me."

Next day after that Gold Bugs had fallen so heavily that you couldn't find anybody to pick them up again at any price. And just then it came to make an odds George Littlecash was reminded by his tailor of "that little account" which had been overlooked so many quarters. It was in this doleful hour as he set savagely biting his lips, knitting his brows, and inwardly cursing Scherer and all bulls and bears, that he glanced vaguely at a copy of The Evening Intelligence.

"Rejoiced Activity In Rand Shares" was the line in large type that caught the disconsolate investor's eye as the paper lay on his desk.

"Confound Rand shares!" he ejaculated fervently, whirling around as though from a deadly enemy.

Just then his luck had it, in popped the fortune-favored speculative Scherer.

"Why, good gracious, my dear boy, you're looking as ghastly as James Carham Read when he was 'taken from life,' as the warwick bill says. Nothing serious, I hope. Cold chucked you?"

"Look here, Scherer, I don't want you blackening me any. I've had quite enough of Rand shares, thanks—in fact, a long site too much."

"Rand shares! Why, my dear fellow," Scherer returned, with a look of pained virtue, "you really don't mean to tell me that's what put you down in the dumps—that little matter of two-fifty, when you stood to win as many thousands! Bless my soul!" Scherer's eye had just caught the line in The Evening Intelligence. "Have you seen the paper tonight?"

"No," replied George, whose back was turned, "nor want to. I'm sick of the whole thing. You knew, for I told you, I couldn't risk anything under the circumstances unless it was absolutely certain."

"And that's what you call 'risk?'"

"Oh, hang! I know it's my own fault—only don't bother me with any more of these fine tales."

"Now, I call this very unkind of you, George," said Scherer, injured. "I do indeed." And so saying Mr. Scherer cast an eye down the money column. When it reached "Gold Bugs," that particular eye flared up like a fusee.

"Now, what should you say if Gold Bugs went up again to 3¼, eh?"

"Rot!"

"Right you are, dear boy. 'Rot,' is it? Well, well, you think I misled you about that little deal, eh?"

"Well, if you want plain speaking, Mr. Scherer, I think you did."

"And you and I friends, George! This is what comes of trying to do a man a good turn! Now, what do you say if I offer to take those shares off your hands again, since you're so cut up over 'em?"

"At a shilling apiece, I suppose. Ha, ha!"

"A shilling apiece? No, sir; not at 'a shilling apiece.' I'll give you what you gave for 'em and 'a shilling apiece' over to soothe your injured feelings. What d'ye think of that?"

Mr. Scherer found his magnanimity so exhilarating that he drew himself up, threw open his coat and slipped George's Evening Intelligence into his own pocket.

"You doubt my honesty and my good faith, eh, my dear sir," he said, pulling out his checkbook and a roll of notes. "Last week you paid me £250. If you will be so good as to hand me back the scrip, I shall have much pleasure in handing you my check for £302 10s., or perhaps," he added, with cutting sarcasm, "since you doubt my honesty you would prefer Bank of England notes?"

George, who had risen, half dazed, had just enough presence of mind to gasp in his astonishment:

"If it's all the same to you, I should."

"Certainly, my dear sir."

"I'm only delighted to hand it back to you," said George fervently as he passed over the scrip and received the crisp notes and gleaming gold in exchange.

"And yet, strange to say," laughed Scherer, "I can assure you I'm no less delighted to take it back. Ha, ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha!" for some moments the cachination prevented speech. When Scherer found breath, he remarked to his bewildered friend: "My dear George, let me give you a word of advice—in fact, two words. Don't doubt your friend's honesty again, and when you hold active shares keep a sharp eye on the papers. Ha, ha, ha!"

"The papers?" echoed Littlecash. Why, no, I haven't seen a night's paper yet," and he struck a bell.

"Yes, sir?" said the office boy.

"Where's tonight's evening paper, Tippets?"

"Ain't come in yet, sir."

"Oh, yes, it ha—" corrected Mr Scherer, checking with laughter as he produced The Evening Intelligence. "I just—just mechanically picked it up for a moment, eh."

But the office boy triumphed

"That's a hold one, sir. Tonight's ain't—yet, sir."

"[illegible]" shrieked Scherer, turning to the door. "Why, good Lord! The d——d paper's a month old!"

Mr Scherer's exclamations as he sank into George's chair were so shockingly profane that even the office boy turned pale and expected a flash of lightning.

George got his friend out of the office at last, but made a point of handing him back the odd £12 10—"to soothe his feelings." The wedding took place, and Uncle Piper will never know the particulars of George's first—and last—little adventure on the Stock Exchange —St. James Budget.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, *The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"* and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month *I became so debilitated and nervous* from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try *Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.* I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue *its occasional use, as a nerve food,* as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."
June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

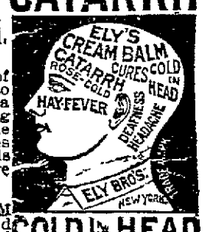
Dr. Miles' Nervine
Restores Health

DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

ELY'S CREAM BALM Opens and cleanses the Nasal passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

CATARRH



COLD IN HEAD

FOR SATURDAY.

Fancy White Plume Celery, Green Corn, Fancy Print Butter, Splendid Raspberries, Huckleberries, Watermelons, Bananas, Oranges, Pineapples, Thompson's Wild Cherry Phosphate, etc.

BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,

37 North Street.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 55.

PICKLES!

Try Our Sweet Mixed and Extra Small Cucumber Pickles by the Measure.

Fresh line of Fancy and Staple Biscuits just received. Fine Butter and Cheese. Teas and Coffees a specialty. Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee at

MAPES BROS.,

Corner West Main and Mill Sts

WATERMELONS!

Also String Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Tomatoes Onions, Radishes, Lettuce New Potatoes, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples, Cucumbers, and a fine variety of Canned Fish at

C. E. VELIE'S,

73 West Main St., Middletown

TO THE PUBLIC.

Don't Delay.

This is the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

$4.00 in Wood, $3.80 in ½ Bbl. Sacks

also a large quantity of

NEWBURGH SUGAR CURED HAMS at 14c

RITTER & MILLER,

NORTH STREET, CORNER DEPOT ST.

The Best Drink at the Soda Fountain
(NON-ALCOHOLIC)
FOR NERVE, BRAIN AND BLOOD
MAGIC
IRON-TONE

The most delicious beverage known and splendid hot weather tonic. At all soda fountains, 5 cents per glass. Extract Magic Iron-Tone for home use, 25 cents per bottle.

Diamonds, Watches,

CLOCKS,

Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Eyes Examined and Fitted With Glasses

The repairing of Fine and Complicated Watches and all other Repairing Receives my Persona Attention.

CHARLES J. GIERING,

7 NORTH STREET.

HUMPHREYS'

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with **Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil** as a CURATIVE and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been used 40 years and always affords relief and always gives satisfaction.

It Cures PILES or HEMORRHOIDS. External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding—Itching and Burning; Cracks or Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

It Cures BURNS, Scalds and Ulceration and Contraction from Burns. Relief instant.

It Cures TORN, Cut and Lacerated Wounds and Bruises.

It Cures BOILS, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Scurfy or Scald Head. It is Infallible.

It Cures INFLAMED or CAKED BREASTS and Sore Nipples. It is invaluable.

It Cures SALT RHEUM, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns and Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.
Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price
HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

WITCH HAZEL OIL

MOXONS LINIMENT

for Man or Beast.

CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE

AT

F. M. PRONK.

THERE ARE BICYCLES

AND BICYCLES

BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them

C. F. GORDON, Agent

55 North Street,
Middletown, N. Y.

The Middletown City Bookstore

HAS A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, TENNIS, PORCH SCREENS AND BASE BALL GOODS.

NOVELS 5 AND 10c.

Fine Writing Paper, Tint or Plain.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.

20 NORTH ST

Washington Red Shingles

The very BEST on sale by

C. R. FULLER.

Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes also Southern Yellow Pine, Shingles, Lath, Mouldings, etc., Windows, Doors, Blinds and Blinds a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

C. R. FULLER,

Lumber Yard corner Foundry and Depot Sts., Middletown, N. Y.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Are Your Hands Chapped?

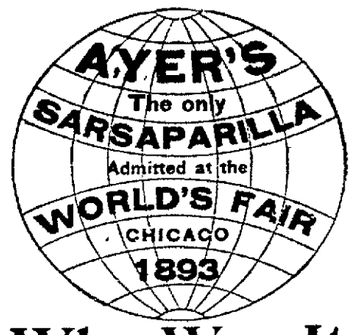
If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising, it [illegible] gladdens the hearts of the [illegible] and brings immediate relief. [illegible] luxury to take and [illegible] Trial bottles 15 cents. [illegible] ARMACY, Mills, Druggist, Mi[illegible]



Why Was It

that Ayer's Sarsaparilla, out of the great number of similar preparations manufactured throughout the world, was the only medicine of the kind admitted at the **World's Fair**, Chicago? And why was it that, in spite of the united efforts of the manufacturers of other preparations, the decision of the World's Fair Directors was not reversed?

BECAUSE

According to RULE 15—"Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent medicines, nostrums, and empirical preparations, whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted to the Exposition," and, therefore—

Because Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine, but a nostrum, and not a secret preparation.

Because its proprietors had nothing to conceal when questioned as to the formula from which it is compounded.

Because it is all that it is claimed to be—a Compound Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla, and in every sense worthy the indorsement of this most important committee, called together for passing upon the manufactured products of the entire world.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla The Only
Admitted to Exhibition
AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

NEW FIREPROOF HOTEL

50c. Per Day and Upward.

ADAMS HOUSE, NEW YORK

EUROPEAN PLAN.

10th Ave., Two Blocks Below 14th St.

eod1ySept4

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Evers, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

DR. F. M. BARNES and DR. H. C. McBRAIR, Dentists, office on Main street, corner of South street, Middletown. Fine Operative Dentistry a specialty. Sets of teeth made for less money than at any other office in town. All are guaranteed.

DR. D. H. SPRAGUE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. No. 56 North street, opposite post office. 5d1y Dec11

DR. FRED N. FRIEND, Dentist. Office corner North and King streets, Middletown; entrance on King street. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

DRS. T. C. & FRED C. POYCE, Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lipfeld Building, No. 25 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

GILBERT O. HULSE. J. ELMER MELICK
HULSE & MELICK,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 16 North St., Middletown, N. Y. 55tf

When You Build

A New House

or remodel your old one

Pay Strict Attention to the

PLUMBING

and Ventilation.

J. C. DEGNAN & CO.

No. 38 West Main St.,

Make this work A SPECIALTY. Call on them, or write for ESTIMATES ON ALL WORK in their line.

William F. Royce

Successor to

CHARLES E. SMILEY

Wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades of

COAL

Hillston, Lehigh & Lackawanna

Red Ash, Stove and Chestnut a Specialty. Also

LUMBERLAND COAL

Blacksmiths always on hand at No. 10 Henry street, Middletown, N. Y.

A MAGIC CURE FOR YPHILENE BLOOD POISON

COOK REMEDY CO.

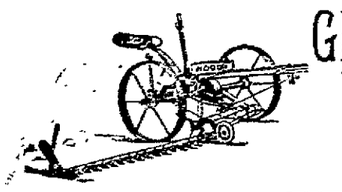
Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures (capital $500,000). Patients secured nine years ago today sound and well. 100-page book free.

Newspaper Archive®

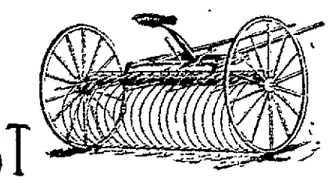
You Will

never need another dose of Dyspepsia Medicine after a meal, if your food is cooked with Cottolene, the new vegetable shortening, instead of lard. Cottolene aids the digestive powers—lard destroys them, which will you choose? The genuine Cottolene is identified by this trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every pail.

Made only by
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
CHICAGO, and
Produce Exchange, New York.



GET THE BEST



The Walter A. Wood

MOWERS, REAPERS AND RAKES.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Sts.,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier

BEFORE AND AFTER USING.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO. Cleveland, O.

Sold Only by W. D. OLNEY, Middletown.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco nend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco nend for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system has affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 22, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Anti dote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I do not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure,) $2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS for SAMPLE BOX. Booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

BACTERIA AND COLORS.

Blue Rays Kill Germs, but Red Does Not Much Affect Them.

Although investigation has not been idle, experimenters have not been wholly agreed as to the exact property or field of the sun's rays which is most efficient in action on bacteria and fungi.

The inquiry has been continued by Professor H. Marshall Ward, to whom the thought occurred in the course of his work that the most direct answer to the question, Which rays are the most effective ones? might be best obtained by shining the solar spectrum directly upon the film of spores, and making it record the effects by their subsequent behavior, according as the different groups of rays fell upon them—in other words, by obtaining a photograph of the spectrum in living and dead bacteria.

The results showed conclusively that the rays that kill the bacteria are the blue and violet ones. An observation was made during the investigation which may go far to account for the unsatisfactory character of the determinations of former experiments.

The chief difficulty to be overcome was the great weakening of the intensity of the dispersed rays of the beam of light decomposed to form the spectrum, a weakening caused by the distribution of the incidence of the rays over a larger area and by their absorption and reflection in passing through the lenses and prisms.

It was found also, in working with the electric light, that the power of the blue and violet rays was further impaired—in other words, that they were stopped—by the material (glass) through which they had to pass.

The effect of the glass was practically the same as that of mist or haze in the atmosphere, which so filters out the blue violet rays that the light of a dull day was of little effect in the author's experiments.

These difficulties were overcome by using quartz instead of glass, with which it was possible to obtain a very pure spectrum sufficiently rich in blue and violet rays to kill the spores in a few hours. The author found it easy to obtain satisfactory results in the summer with solar rays, even with glass lenses, mirrors, etc., and exposures of five or six hours, but in winter the exposures required to be so long as to be almost impracticable.—Popular Science Monthly.

The French Expedition to Egypt.

The most novel spectacle of all was a carefully organized and equipped expedition of 100 or more scholars, who, according to what was then the fashion, were destined to gather the treasures of the pharaohs and of the Ptolemies for the collection of Paris. Their apparatus for discovery was the best obtainable, their learning was at least respectable and their library was a mixture of the ancient classics with those of the modern romanticism, of mediæval lore with modern atheism. Homer and Virgil jostled Ossian and Tasso, while Rousseau's "Heloise" stood neighbor to Goethe's "Werther." Among other "political" works were Montesquieu, the Vedas, the Koran and the Bible. Caroline Bonaparte gave her brother as a farewell gift a little pocket library, among the volumes of which were Bacon's "Essays," Mme. de Stael's "Influence of the Passions" and Mercier's "Philosophic Visions." The curious have examined these volumes and found in their well worn pages a few passages specially marked. In his hours of solitude the great solitary read in Bacon how he who dominates others loses his own liberty; in Mme. de Stael how hard it is to keep the acquisitions of ambition; in Mercier of an oriental visionary who, after the glories of temporary success, ended his days in exile and forgetfulness.—Professor Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

Rather Mean.

"Speaking of dinners," said Hawkins, "reminds me of something I overheard in these very rooms not two nights ago. I always knew Smooks was of a saving nature, but I never believed that the fellow was downright mean."

"How's that?" asked Bluffkins indifferently.

"Well, it was like this. Tuesday night Smooks came in and began talking with Webb. 'I hear you're going away on Saturday,' said Smooks.

"'Yes,' answered Webb. 'For three months.'

"'And what are you doing tomorrow night?'

"'Wednesday,' said Webb. 'I have no engagement for Wednesday.'

"'And the next night?'

"'That's Thursday. I dine with the Blakes on that day.'

"'Dear, dear! That's a pity,' said Smooks, with a good deal of disappointment. 'I wanted you to take dinner with us on Thursday.'"—Boston Budget.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Aver's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

Too Strict.

In Germany the police regulations are very strict, and any violation of them is promptly punished. The people have a holy terror of the law. Two gentlemen happened to meet in Berlin, and the following conversation took place:

"Have you heard the dreadful news about Miller?"

"No; what is it?"

"He was in a boat in the river. He fell overboard and was drowned. The water was too deep."

"Didn't he know how to swim?"

"Swim! Don't you know that all persons are forbidden by the police to swim in the river?"—Texas Siftings.

Reasonable.

De Auber (the artist)—What objection have you to becoming an artist's bride?

De Rumale—Oh, everybody would always be pointing me out as a model wife.—Truth.

As We Grow Older.

He was barely 21. His mustache was merely a delicate hint, he had been to two French balls, had a bowing acquaintance with three third rate actresses, and no one could ever tell him anything that he didn't know.

He admired a woman whose age was a stationary 29, whose hair was adjustable, and whose tense was past.

He passed his hand wearily over his wrinkleless brow and paid his court in the following unimpassioned terms:

"My child, I have only the remains of a wasted life to offer to you. I am tired of everything. Everything bores me. Satiety has been my ruin. But if you like to take pity on a man who has drunk the cup of pleasure to its bitter dregs and frittered away a noble career I am willing to devote the poor remnant of my life to you entirely."

And the woman shook her head and turned aside to hide a smile, saying to herself, "Why, he is even younger than I thought!"

* * * * * * *

Twenty years later he was naturally 41. He now preferred the circus to French balls, watched baseball games instead of playing poker and was pretty nearly convinced that there were a great many things which he didn't know and would probably die in ignorance of.

He admired a woman whose age was a temporary 22, whose bright hair was indigenous, and whose tense was decidedly future.

By this time he had dabbled in obesity cures, developed lead colored pouches under his eyes, and his hair was gray and scanty.

His joints cracked loudly as he stretched forth his hands and paid his court to his divinity in the following impassioned terms:

"I am a young man, with all my life before me. Although no saint, I have a clean record. I feel that I am called to glorious possibilities. Come to my arms and with me walk down the long vistas of the future."

And this woman also shook her head and turned away to hide a smile, saying to herself:

"He must really be very old to talk like that!"—Life.

Her Request.

An elderly gentleman whose duties required his presence in Washington during the session of congress had taken quite a fatherly interest, as elderly gentlemen will, in a young woman who boards in the northwestern part of the town.

He had sent her books and flowers and had called on her until really, if he were not an elderly gentleman, people might have made remarks.

Not long ago he appeared in the boarding house parlor and asked for the young woman. She came in. Her face was a little flushed, and in one hand she carried an open note. She walked up to the elderly gentleman.

"Mr. So-and-so," she said distinctly, "you say you would do anything for me. Do you mean it?"

He looked somewhat surprised, but he stood to his colors.

"Certainly," he said. "What is it you want?"

The young woman looked him straight in the face, and then, as she turned to leave the room, she said, and everybody heard her:

"I want you to bring your wife to call on me."—Washington Post.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose named is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

We recommend DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. Its good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints. W. D. Olney.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJune

MUNYON'S HOMŒOPATHIC REMEDIES

MUNYON'S Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in three hours and cure in three days.

MUNYON'S Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to correct constipation and cure all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble.

MUNYON'S Catarrh Cure soothes and heals the afflicted parts and restores them to health. No failure; a cure guaranteed.

MUNYON'S Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease.

MUNYON'S Nerve Cure cures nervousness and builds up the system.

MUNYON'S Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price $1.00.

No matter what the disease is or how many doctors have failed to cure you, ask your druggist for a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's Cures, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded.

Special This Week

AT

THE HUB SHOE STORE

13 West Main St.

Men's Shoes, all styles, at

$1.50 a Pair, as good

as Any $2 Shoe.

SUMMER SHOES REGARDLESS OF COST.

GEO. KETCHAM,

(successor to Drake & Dewitt)
dealer in

Flour, Feed, Grain, Coal, Land Plaster, St. Charles Southern White Seed Corn, Etc.

No. 15 MONTGOMERY STREET
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Grinding Done at Short Notice.

For Sale or To Let.

The fine residence, No. 91 Highland avenue, adjoining the handsome residence of Mr. James A. Clark; all modern improvements, including steam heat; 8 rooms and bath room; lot 47x250. Terms to suit purchaser. Price $5,000.

Also No. 45 Liberty street, large and good house, suitable for one or two families, in good order. Will be sold at a bargain or rented at once. Immediate possession.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful easy chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church, East Main St

New Potatoes 25c. a Peck.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS 16 CTS.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

ABC Arnold's Bromo-Celery.

Splendid remedy for Colds, Grippe or Sick Headache, Brain Depression, Sleeplessness, Speech or Nerve Disorders, Malaria, Debility, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disorders, Weak Digestion, Impotency, Impoverished Blood and other evils. Tones, Builds, Soothes, Life restorant.

THE ARNOLD CHEMICAL CO.
151 S. Western Avenue, CHICAGO.

For Sale by All Druggists.

JAMES T. KING,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

THE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. (MIDY)

Sold by all druggists.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$80,000, in sums of $5,000 and upward, on improved city property.
$1,000 on city property.

FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county containg about 200 acres.
House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirably located.
Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

CASE & TAYLOR,

Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 20 North St., Stern's Building, Middletown.

The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headaches, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists. Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

J. P. MILLS, 85 Liberty St., New York.

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.20 a. m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a. m.
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.43 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.38 p. m.	....1.00 p. m.
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.08 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su-only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17 MUK	7.23 a. m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.58 a. m.
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	.... 1.01 p. m.
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.32 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	5.02 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
13 Orange Co. Exp	6.52 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p. m.	
617 " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.20, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.15 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a. m.	11.40 a. m.
*115	" " "		6.55 p. m.
Sundays only		11.05 a. m.	11.10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH

*123	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.18 a. m.
*130	" " "		5 55 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7:30 a. m.
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a. m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:05 a. m.
Mountain Express	12:10 p. m.
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p. m.
Sullivan County Express	6.00 p. m.
Pacific Express	6:52 p. m.
Ulster County Express	7:55 p. m.

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:30 a. m.
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a. m.
Mountain Express	4:20 p. m.
New York Express	4:50 p. m.
Milk	6:20 p. m.
Sunday Special	7:00 p. m.
Milk	7:55 p. m.
New York Limited	8:25 p. m.

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7:45, 9:00 a. m., and 1.30, 3:00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6 30 a. m. 8 a. m and 4.16 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45 p. m.

† Saturday only, 4:40 p. m.
‡ This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shops.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and Depot streets, Erie crossings.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill street hat shops.
35—High and Hurford streets.
36—Canal street, coal yard.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and Post office.
42—Academy and Liberty streets.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
54—North street, near Orchard.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2–2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. Druggists for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon, take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name this paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by all Local Druggists

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Downsville Parson's Version of His Boston Experience With One of His Fair Parishioners—Pleaded Guilty Though Innocent.

From the Walton Reporter.

Rev. J. C. Stinson, of Downsville, came up from New York city, Thursday night. He registered at the Central Hotel, where he was seen by a representative of the *Reporter*, yesterday morning. Mr. Stinson had heard nothing of the newspaper reports until shown a paper Thursday evening.

He realized fully the position in which he was placed, and made a straightforward statement of the case from the beginning. He said: "This is a terrible thing. It is a lie, the worst kind of a lie, because it has the semblance of truth and has some truth in it. Miss Lindsley and myself were the only people at the convention from Downsville. She boarded with relatives twenty-one miles out and came in every morning on the train. I stopped at a private house in the city.

"Sunday morning Miss Lindsley came in on an excursion. The various services of the day were not concluded until 10 o'clock in the evening. Trains do not run regularly to Sharon on Sundays. Miss Lindsley missed her train. She went with me to the place where I boarded and stayed there that night. The only unoccupied room in the house was a large double parlor with two bedrooms off It was late. We were to start for New York State the next day. Neither of us retired. Before we left Monday morning we were arrested and brought into court on the charge of adultery. I was so stunned and surprised that I hardly knew what I was doing. I took counsel with one of the best lawyers in the city. If we stood trial the case must go to the Grand Jury, which did not meet until September, and go through a long, tedious and painful process. If we pleaded guilty we were assured of a private trial, or rather the form of a trial, and avoidance of publicity and the construction which the public would put upon the matter, and on the lawyer's advice, while not admitting guilt for one moment, for, as God is my judge, we were innocent of anything wrong in thought or deed, we pleaded guilty and paid a light fine. This matter is more than unfortunate; it is terrible. I shall have a full investigation made. A prominent member of the church will go at once to Boston to right the great wrong as far as possible."

ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

A Newburgh Tough Who Is Under Indictment Captured in New York.

Mickey Welsh was arrested in New York, yesterday, and turned over to an officer from Newburgh, who took him to that city to await trial under an indictment for attempted murder.

Welsh was a member of the Sarvis gang of Newburgh toughs and has served one term of five years in prison.

About two months ago Welsh walked up to Thomas A. Robertson, who stood on the street talking with a friend, and whipping out a revolver shot Mr. Robertson, whom it is thought Welsh mistook for some else against whom he had a grudge.

Robertson recovered from the effects of his wound. Welsh disappeared immediately after the shooting but he was indicted by the last Grand Jury and officers have been constantly on the look out for him.

WHO WROTE THE LETTERS?

A Woman Whose House Was Searched Threatens Action

Post Office Inspector A. G. Coleman, of New York, has been investigating a case at Walden in which defamatory letters were sent by mail to Dr. William H. Faulkner.

Mrs. William VanAmberg, an attractive widow, also received many similar letters.

Inspector Coleman, in his search, went to the house of a woman whose name had been given him and inspected specimens of her handwriting. She is very angry and threatens action.

Masons to Visit Utica.

Maj. W. M. Combe, Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District, has issued invitations to all masters of the lodges in the district to accompany him to Utica, July 25th, together with as many of the brethren as are able to go. The occasion is the laying of the corner stone of the Munson memorial building.

A Crowd at Midway Park.

A large crowd attended the band concert at Midway Park, last evening. The music was excellent, and the musicians were greeted with applause at the conclusion of each selection. The cattle and dog shows were well patronized. A great many people from Goshen helped to swell the crowd.

Sacred Concert, To-morrow Night

A sacred concert will be given by the 24th Separate Company Band at Midway Park, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

...st pleasant little pills for ...the bowels, are DeWitt's ...ers. Cure sick headache ...pation. Small pill. Small ... D. Olney.

SHALL BABY DIE?

Cholera Infantum Now Menaces Homes.

Mothers Warned to Look Sharp to Child's Food.

Diet Wrong When Infant Cries Continually.

Children of Physicians Fed on Lactated Food.

Delicate, Sickly Ones Thrive Wonderfully on It.

The hot weather puts a pressing question to every mother—a question that demands an immediate answer.

It is impossible to postpone looking the great problem of infant feeding fully in the face. Has every precaution been taken to keep baby well during the summer? Is the baby running any risk from cholera infantum?

People have began to learn that medicines for infants are more sparingly used in physicians' families than in any others, and that the well-educated physician, when the mother's milk for any reason, is not sufficient, brings up his own children on lactated food.

There are no healthier or plumper babies than those fed on lactated food. Fewer cases of summer-diarrhœa and cholera infantum occur in homes where this superb nutriment is employed than in others. The most carefully, intelligently guarded children are those fed on lactated food. Every infant who is not thriving, has poor color, or shows small gains in weight and size, should be given this perfect infant food. It is relished by young children, and there is no difficulty in inducing them to take it in quantities sufficient to insure their growth and healthy condition. During the exhaustive hot days of summer, while teething and during the weaning period, lactated food stands its best test as an ideal infant food for all trying occasions.

When for any reason the mother cannot nurse the child, or when her milk sufficient or poor quality, the best trained nurses use lactated food at once. It is known to invariably make firm flesh, a clear skin, bright eyes, and to strengthen the body so that diarrhœa, cholera infantum and exhausting summer sickness do not easily gain a footing. And a great blessing it is to countless humble homes that for 25 cents a mother can buy a package that contains enough to make 10 pints of pure cooked food.

KNOCKED FROM HIS CAR

A Conductor's Head In Collision With A Pole.

Conductor Malley, while collecting fares from the foot rail of an electric car on its way to the Park, last evening, leaned out too far in trying to pass around a passenger who stood on the step. His head came in contact with one of the poles and he was knocked from his car. Although the car was moving at a good rate of speed, Malley was uninjured save for the bruise on the back of his head and a few scratches about the knees. The accident occurred near the Sprague avenue bridge.

The Susquehanna Conductors' Clambake.

A big crowd is expected at the S. and W. conductors' clambake at Echo Lake, to-morrow. Messrs. L. V. Bauer and Wood & Co., of Bauer's Park, have secured several of the privileges, such as cane ringing, ball throwing and knife board. The special train leaves this city at 8:30 a. m.

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for L. V. Sinsabaugh his house and lot on Stanton street, this city, to Mrs. Maritta Armstrong, who gives in exchange her dwelling house and store property in the village of Scotchtown, N. Y. Mrs. Armstrong will move to Middletown.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Grace Church.

Monday next, July 22nd, being the fiftieth birthday of Grace Church, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m. The commemoration of the jubilee year will be held in October, with special services, in which three or four former rectors have promised to participate.

Persons who are subject to diarrhœa will find a speedy cure in DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. W. D. Olney.

IT'S "AFTER HE CUTS HIS OATS" NOW.

David R. Miller Defers Still Further His Time for Working the Extension of Highland Avenue.

Two members of the Common Council's street committee, this morning, picked their way over the bumps and hollows of the extension of Highland avenue, which David R. Miller is going to fix "after haying," and called on Mr. Miller to urge him to brace up, get a move on and hustle in his hay while the weather is good and before the city is swamped with lawsuits as a result of the unsafe condition of the street and its rotten bridge.

Mr. Miller was sitting on a fence, looking over a field of uncut timothy and calculating how many loads to the acre it will yield. He was feeling "pretty well I thank you," had got rested up after his day's outing with Ontarios at Liberty and told the Aldermen that he was going to hump himself next week, and calculated that he'd draw in three loads a day. If the weather was any ways decent he'd finish haying by Aug. 1st. There was his oats, though; he'd have to harvest them before he could do any work on that street.

The oats harvest introduces a new complication and we understand that a special meeting of the Council is to be held, next week, to see if it is for the city's interest and the public welfare to so extend Mr. Miller's time that "after haying" shall mean "after he cuts his oats."

Tired women need to have their blood purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give them strength and health. 11

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MUST SELL AT ONCE.

A Lot 50x120 Feet, in a Good Location, Near O. and W. Depot.

Intending purchaser should investigate this, as it will be sold at a bargain for cash
It Address Box 107, City.

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Fall term will open Sept 16th. Young men and women instructed by experienced journalists and printers in the special work of the editor and reporters, including all branches of newspaper work, typesetting, proofreading, stenography and typewriting Course from six to ten months Send postal card for catalogue.
Department of Stenography and Typewriting
M. J LAIN, Instructor 1tdaw

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank; at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business, July 11th, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$342,836 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,311 96
U. S Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10 000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,553 77
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,281 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		10,883 67
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)		28,639 70
Due from State banks and bankers		1,254 96
Due from approved reserve agents		1,037 80
Checks and other cash items		10,659 72
Notes of other National Banks		6,170 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		969 45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$35,280 45	
Legal tender notes	5,500 00	41,120 45
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$541,719 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100 000 00
Surplus fund		33,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		6,686 81
National Bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		32,851 82
Due to State Banks and bankers		1,364 04
Individual deposits subject to check	$254,114 50	
Demand certificates of deposit	30,032 40	
Certified checks	84 00	314,580 90
Notes and bills rediscounted		9,235 67
Total		$541,719 25

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES B BUCKLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1895

D H BAILEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C MACARDELL, }
SELAH R CORWIN, } Directors
W B ROYCE, }

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

BEGINNING July 8th and continuing to Sept 1st, the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods, The largest stock to select from in the city.
70dtf CHAS. H. EMDE. 26 North St.

JEROME FOLLETTE. Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N. Y
98d6mOct

FOR SALE—Ice closet, good condition: fine lion's skin rug, also mahogany suit, upholstered in horse hair, 7 pieces.
65d&wtf WILLIAM WHITTAKER.

J. W WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction.
11d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

PROPOSALS FOR SPRAY BATHS—Proposals for spray baths and portable bath tubs at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital are hereby invited Bids must be submitted by noon of July 17th Specifications may be seen at Hospital. 78.tf

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21d.Jly4'95

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue. Apply to ED. C STRACK, 5 King St. 60dtf

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness,
NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET

RUBBER MILLS, discharging travelers and appointing agents seeks reputable pushing salesmen. One earned $4,300 in 1894. Free outfit. P O. 1371, New York, N. Y. 1t

FOR RENT—New cottage, 6 rooms, on Wawayanda avenue, Or will sell on easy payments.
EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 10 East Main street.

DR. THIMME (Dentist), from New York No. 42 West Main St, Middletown, N Y
83d1yJly17

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

S. N. McCARTER & SON, 104 North street, dealers in new and second-hand furniture, crockery, glass and tinware and general variety of housekeeping goods. Furniture repaired. Upholstering a specialty. 66d1mJly24

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and Oil.
ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS DURABLE.
No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY.
No 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
76.tf

Having Purchased the Interest of P. Steinmann,

of the firm of Steinmann & Shorter, I will collect and pay all bills of said firm, and will continue the same business in the old stand, with a full line of

WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDY, BOTTLED ALES, LAGER AND CIGARS.

Will also keep a full line of my father's (S D Shorter's) old wines, which we guarantee pure for medicinal and family use.
S SHORTER. Agent. No. 20 West Main street, Middletown N Y. 86J12t

GO TO THE
Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street

If you want to BUY or RENT a LOT, HOUSE and LOT or any kind of real estate We have a house and lot $1,200, two $1,400 each, two $1,500 each, one $2,500, one $4,500 all improvements; two at $2,000 each one $2,200, one $4,500; also desirable property in all parts of the city to suit every one from $1,200 to $10,000. Five farms to sell. City property to trade for farms. Terms to suit, $50,00 to help buy homes in Middletown Call and see.—Open until 9 p. m.— 79d6m.Jan11

Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works, Corner Fulton St. and Sprague Avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

Wood yard in connection, where all kinds and any quantity can be had. Prompt delivery slates at Hoyt & Galloway's, Burt & Youngbloods and D. Babcock's.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month or large commission, selling staple goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us
HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO, Box 81, Cincinnati, O. SatAug25

MEN AND WOMEN to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo. Is the electrical machine used in the great plating factories. $65 to $25 a week made easy. Plates everything. No experience; big profits Address W P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; $75 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. For sealed particulars send stamp. O'LETON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.
dWedSatlyNov14

A New System for Unloading Coal!

No dust. Least possible amount of noise. A ton of coal unloaded in a minute. The driver turns a crank, and the wagon does the rest Now is the time to fill your bin, as winter is surely coming Coal is low and will certainly be higher, and we warrant it not to spoil

CHESTNUT $4.40, STOVE $4.40,
EGG $4 35, PEA $3 40.

Prices on the yard. Upper Lehigh a specialty.

CRANE & SWAYZE,

Wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, coal and building materials

A Little Out of Season for Sarsaparillas,
STILL
WE CONTINUE TO SELL OURS
RIGHT ALONG.
If You are a Little Out of Sorts
TRY A BOTTLE. LARGE SIZE 50c EACH

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

Great Clearing Sale, Commencing Tuesday, July 16th.

Ladies' $1 and $1.25 shirt waists in pink, blue, tan, also stripes and checks	79c
Black silk waists	$2.49
Silvered shirt waist sets, 4 studs and link cuff buttons	10c
Trimmed sailors, black, white and blue	25c
Ladies' trimmed hats	$1.25
Fine cambric wrappers	69c
Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests	7c

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

A GRAND FINISH!

We Propose to Close Out Every Dollar's Worth of SUMMER GOODS!

in Our Store, Irrespective of the Original Cost of Any Article.

WHO LOSES THE MONEY?

You'll ask. Never mind that. So long as you can buy goods cheaper here you would be foolish to go anywhere else; isn't that right?

Boys' Straw Hats, Our Regular 50c. Goods, at 25 Cents.

MEN'S STRAW HATS $1, $1.25 AND $1.50 GOODS, AT 75C.

75c. and 50c. Hats at 35c.

Men's Yeddo Hats at 25c!

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS 19C.

Reductions in Summer Shirts and Underwear.

Summer Suspenders for Men at 10c. a Pair, Regular 25c. Goods!

Men's suits, boys' and children's suits and odd pants at less than manufacturing cost.

BOYS' WASH PANTS 17 CENTS A PAIR.

Buy while we are able to give you the assortment, and remember the place.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers, Tailors, and Furshniers,

NO. 8 NORTH STREET.
21,23w23